

House Bill 2568

Sponsored by Representatives NATHANSON, STARK; Representatives GOMBERG, POWER, WILDE, WITT (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to conduct study of CASA Volunteer Programs and report results of study and make recommendations for legislation to Legislative Assembly.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to CASA Volunteer Programs.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** (1)(a) **No later than July 1, 2020, the Oregon Department of Administrative**
5 **Services shall conduct a study of CASA Volunteer Programs, as defined in ORS 184.489, in**
6 **this state, including a review of the differences in operations between CASA Volunteer Pro-**
7 **grams resulting from county-specific administration of child welfare programs by the De-**
8 **partment of Human Services and differences in county court requirements.**

9 **(b) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services may consult with the Judicial**
10 **Department, the Department of Human Services, the Department of Justice, CASA Volun-**
11 **teer Programs, the office of public defense services, and any other agency the Oregon De-**
12 **partment of Administrative Services determines appropriate in conducting the study under**
13 **this subsection.**

14 **(2) No later than September 15, 2020, the Oregon Department of Administrative Services**
15 **shall submit a report to the appropriate legislative interim committee of the Legislative As-**
16 **sembly with the results of the study and recommendations for legislation to address the**
17 **problems identified by the department, including recommendations for operational best**
18 **practices and increasing standardization of operations to the extent practicable.**
19

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.