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Senate Bill 221

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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.

[Directs Department of Human Services to conduct study about children and youth with specialized needs and to report results to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services on or before September 15, 2020.]

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Health Authority for biennial expenses related to intensive in-home services for children with behavioral health needs.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Health Authority for biennial expenses related to supporting statewide implementation of crisis and transition services.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Human Services for biennial expenses related to implementation of the federal Family First Prevention Services Act by funding certain evidence-based prevention services.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Human Services for biennial expenses relating to therapeutic foster care.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Human Services for biennial expenses relating to supplementing existing programs to include enhanced services for children with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

Declares emergency, effective on July 1, 2019.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to children with specialized needs; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General Fund, the amount of $6,600,000, which may be expended for intensive in-home services for children with behavioral health needs.

SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General Fund, the amount of $3,076,000, which may be expended to support statewide implementation of crisis and transition services.

SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Department of Human Services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General Fund, the amount of $6,600,000, which may be expended beginning July 1, 2020, to support implementation of the federal Family First Prevention Services Act, 132 Stat. 232 (2018), by funding evidence-based prevention services that are flexible enough to support families in their homes, schools and communities.

SECTION 4. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Department of Human Services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the

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New sections are in boldfaced type.

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the General Fund, the amount of $3,500,000, which may be expended for therapeutic foster care.

SECTION 5. (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Department of Human Services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General Fund, the amount of $8,400,000, which may be expended to supplement existing programs to include enhanced services for children with intellectual or developmental disabilities, including but not limited to children with intellectual or developmental disabilities who may also have behavioral health needs.

(2) The department shall prioritize expenditures described in subsection (1) of this section for services that prevent out-of-home care or that are provided in settings that include children with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities.

SECTION 6. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect on July 1, 2019.