Requested by Senator GELSER

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 804

1   On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 30.

2   On page 2, delete lines 1 through 11 and insert:

3   **"SECTION 1.** ORS 419B.015 is amended to read:

4   "419B.015. (1)(a) A person making a report of child abuse, whether the

5   report is made voluntarily or is required by ORS 419B.010, shall make an

6   oral report by telephone or otherwise to the local office of the Department

7   of Human Services, to the designee of the department or to a law enforce-

8   ment agency within the county where the person making the report is lo-

9   cated at the time of the contact. The report shall contain, if known, the

10   names and addresses of the child and the parents of the child or other per-

11   sons responsible for care of the child, the child's age, the nature and extent

12   of the abuse, including any evidence of previous abuse, the explanation given

13   for the abuse and any other information that the person making the report

14   believes might be helpful in establishing the cause of the abuse and the

15   identity of the perpetrator.

16   "(b)**(A)** When a report of **alleged** child abuse is received by the depart-

17   ment, the department shall notify a law enforcement agency within the

18   county where the [*report was made*] **alleged abuse occurred or, if that**

19   **county is unknown, the county where the child resides or, if that**

20   **county is unknown, the county where the reporter came into contact**

21   **with the child or the alleged perpetrator of the abuse**.

1 "**(B)** When a report of **alleged** child abuse is received by a designee of

2 the department, the designee shall notify, according to the contract, either

3 the department or a law enforcement agency within the county where the

4 [*report was made*] **alleged abuse occurred or, if that county is unknown,**

5 **the county where the child resides or, if that county is unknown, the**

6 **county where the reporter came into contact with the child or the al-**

7 **leged perpetrator of the abuse**.

8 "**(C)** When a report of child abuse is received by a law enforcement

9 agency, the agency shall notify [*the local office of*] the department [*within the*

10 *county where the report was made*] **by making a report of the alleged child**

11 **abuse to the child abuse reporting hotline**.

12 "(c) When a report of child abuse is received by the department or by a

13 law enforcement agency, the department or law enforcement agency, or both,

14 may collect information concerning the military status of the parent or

15 guardian of the child who is the subject of the report and may share the

16 information with the appropriate military authorities. Disclosure of infor-

17 mation under this paragraph is subject to ORS 419B.035 (7).

18 "(2) When a report of child abuse is received under subsection (1)(a) of

19 this section, the entity receiving the report shall make the notification re-

20 quired by subsection (1)(b) of this section according to rules adopted by the

21 department under ORS 419B.017.

22 "(3)(a) When a report alleging that a child or ward in substitute care may

23 have been subjected to abuse is received by the department, the department

24 shall notify the attorney for the child or ward, the child's or ward's court

25 appointed special advocate, the parents of the child or ward and any attorney

26 representing a parent of the child or ward that a report has been received.

27 "(b) The name and address of and other identifying information about the

28 person who made the report may not be disclosed under this subsection. Any

29 person or entity to whom notification is made under this subsection may not

30 release any information not authorized by this subsection.

1   "(c) The department shall make the notification required by this sub-

2 section within three business days of receiving the report of abuse.

3   "(d) Notwithstanding the obligation imposed by this subsection, the de-

4 partment is not required under this subsection to notify the parent or

5 parent's attorney that a report of abuse has been received if the notification

6 may interfere with an investigation or assessment or jeopardize the child's

7 or ward's safety.".

8   In line 17, restore "10" and delete "five".

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