

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 168**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “care” insert “; and declaring an emer-
2 gency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 7 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in sections 1 and 2 of this 2019 Act, ‘child**
5 **care’ means care, supervision and guidance, of a child who is unac-**
6 **companied by a parent, guardian or custodian, that is provided to the**
7 **child on a regular basis during a part of the 24 hours of the day with**
8 **or without compensation. ‘Child care’ does not include care provided:**

9 **“(a) In the home of the child;**

10 **“(b) By the child’s parent, guardian, or person acting in loco**
11 **parentis; or**

12 **“(c) By providers of medical services.**

13 **“(2) The Office of Child Care, in consultation with the Department**
14 **of Human Services, shall study issues relating to the abuse of children**
15 **receiving child care, including:**

16 **“(a) Options for developing uniform standards for child abuse in-**
17 **vestigations among all child care providers, including licensed and**
18 **unlicensed child care providers.**

19 **“(b) Increasing:**

20 **“(A) Transparency of child abuse investigations conducted by the**
21 **Department of Human Services or law enforcement agencies; and**

1 **“(B) Penalties if a department or law enforcement investigation**
2 **fails to meet the statutory child abuse investigation requirements.**

3 **“(c) Options for:**

4 **“(A) Ensuring that parents of a child who is abused in child care**
5 **have access to information regarding the child abuse investigation,**
6 **including child abuse assessment center records; and**

7 **“(B) Developing uniform standards for information access among**
8 **investigations conducted by the department or law enforcement agen-**
9 **cies.**

10 **“SECTION 2. The Office of Child Care shall submit report on the**
11 **findings of the study required under section 1 (2) of this 2019 Act, in-**
12 **cluding recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees**
13 **of the Legislative Assembly related to child care, in the manner pro-**
14 **vided under ORS 192.245 no later than September 15, 2019.**

15 **“SECTION 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this 2019 Act are repealed on Jan-**
16 **uary 2, 2020.**

17 **“SECTION 4. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate**
18 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
19 **declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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