

House Bill 4141

Sponsored by Representatives LEIF, NERON, Senator HANSELL, Representative KENY-GUYER, Senator GELSER; Representatives ALONSO LEON, BARKER, BONHAM, BOSHART DAVIS, CLEM, DOHERTY, DRAZAN, EVANS, FAHEY, GOMBERG, GORSEK, GREENLICK, HELT, HERNANDEZ, HOLVEY, LEWIS, MARSH, MEEK, MITCHELL, NOBLE, PILUSO, POST, POWER, REARDON, RESCHKE, SALINAS, SCHOUTEN, SMITH DB, SMITH G, SPRENGER, STARK, WALLAN, WILDE, ZIKA, Senators BEYER, BOQUIST, DEMBROW, FINDLEY, FREDERICK, PROZANSKI, ROBLAN, THATCHER (at the request of Oregon CASA Network) (Presession 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**.

Appropriates money to Oregon Department of Administrative Services for deposit in Court Appointed Special Advocate Fund and distribution to CASA Volunteer Programs.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to CASA Volunteer Programs; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, for the biennium ending June 30, 2021, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$2,616,255, for deposit in the Court Appointed Special Advocate Fund established in ORS 184.498.

(2) The moneys appropriated under this section may be expended for distribution to CASA Volunteer Programs, as defined in ORS 184.489, for the purposes set forth in ORS 184.492 and 419B.112, including but not limited to:

(a) Hiring staff to ensure greater support of and quality assurance within CASA Volunteer Programs; and

(b) Increasing the number and diversity of CASA Volunteer Programs in an effort to reduce the average time that each child spends in foster care.

SECTION 2. This 2020 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2020 Act takes effect on its passage.

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.