HB 3071 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Human Services

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Expands the definition of public or private official to include all elected officials as mandated to report abuse.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Under current law, Oregon does not require all elected officials to report suspected abuse. In the past, elected officials have been in situations where they have received information about suspected child abuse.

House Bill 3071 modifies the definition of public or private official with a mandatory duty to report all suspected abuse to include all state and local elected officials.