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To: Human Services Subcommittee

From: Gregory Jolivette, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 8, 2021

Subject: HB 2505 – Relating to Governor’s Child Foster Care Advisory Commission
Work Session Recommendations

HB 2505 requires the Governor’s Child Foster Care Advisory Commission (Commission) to establish a Child Welfare Equity Advisory Committee to advise the Commission on culturally appropriate child welfare services. The Child Welfare Equity Advisory Committee is required to report to the legislative human services committees each even numbered year, beginning September 1, 2022, on its activities and recommendations. Committee members are entitled to compensation and reimbursement of expenses. HB 2505 expands the Commission from 11 members to 13 members.

The Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) is required to provide the Commission clerical and administrative staff support, including one full-time equivalent policy analyst.

The measure previously had a hearing in the House Committee on Human Services on 2/17/2021 and 3/15/2021 and was reported out with a do pass recommendation.

Recommended Changes

The budget bill for ODHS (SB 5529) includes funding for the position required by this measure; therefore, the -A4 amendment removes the appropriation from the bill. LFO recommends adoption of the -A4 amendment.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 2505, as amended by the -A4 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

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