House Bill 2719

Sponsored by Representative ZIKA (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.

Directs Department of Human Services to establish and administer program to provide moneys for third-party child care for child in foster home.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to child care for foster parents.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Human Services shall establish and administer a program that distributes moneys for child care of a child who resides in a foster home.

(2) The department shall make distributions under this section directly to a child care provider who provides child care to a child who resides in a foster home.

(3) A person maintaining a foster home may apply for moneys under this section by submitting an application to the department in the form established by the department by rule.

(4) As used in this section:

(a) “Child” means a child under 13 years of age or a child under 18 years of age who has special needs or disabilities and requires a level of care that is above normal for the child’s age.

(b) “Child care” has the meaning given that term in ORS 329A.250.

(c) “Foster home” has the meaning given that term in ORS 418.625.