

House Bill 3129

Sponsored by Representative NOBLE (at the request of Oregon Network of Child Abuse Intervention Centers)

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**.

Grants civil immunity to individuals conducting child abuse assessments and to employees, contractors or volunteers of children's advocacy centers for any act or omission done or made while facilitating child abuse investigations.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to civil immunity in child abuse investigations.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2021 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 418.746 to**
5 **418.796.**

6 **SECTION 2. An individual who conducts child abuse assessments or who is an employee,**
7 **contractor or volunteer of a children's advocacy center is immune from civil liability for, or**
8 **resulting from, any act or omission done or made while engaged in efforts to facilitate child**
9 **abuse investigations under ORS 418.746 to 418.796, unless the act or omission was made or**
10 **done in bad faith, with malicious intent or in a manner exhibiting a willful, wanton disregard**
11 **of the rights, safety or property of another.**

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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.