

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 85

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

May 27

- 1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, delete the first “and”.
- 2 In line 3, before the period insert “; and declaring an emergency”.
- 3 On page 7, after line 42, insert:
- 4 **“SECTION 8. (1) It is the policy of this state that an individual may not be disqualified**
- 5 **from providing child welfare services to a child or ward:**
- 6 **“(a) For the sole reason that the individual received child welfare services as a child or**
- 7 **youth;**
- 8 **“(b) For the sole reason that the individual is a person with a disability; or**
- 9 **“(c) On the basis of race, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual ori-**
- 10 **entation, gender expression or disability.**
- 11 **“(2) Subsection (1) of this section applies to any person providing child welfare services**
- 12 **to a child or ward, including but not limited to foster parents, proctor foster parents,**
- 13 **adoptive parents, relative caregivers, safety providers and direct service providers.**
- 14 **“SECTION 9. It is the policy of this state that a child, ward or youth may not be pro-**
- 15 **hibited from, disciplined for or retaliated against for publicly or privately speaking about the**
- 16 **child, ward or youth’s experience receiving child welfare services.**
- 17 **“SECTION 10. The amendments to ORS 419B.335 and 419B.354 and sections 4, 7a and 12b,**
- 18 **chapter 19, Oregon Laws 2020 (first special session), by sections 1 to 5 of this 2021 Act be-**
- 19 **come operative on January 2, 2022.**
- 20 **“SECTION 11. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
- 21 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**
- 22 **on its passage.”**
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