

Requested by Senator GELSER

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 85**

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**
5 **not be disqualified from providing child welfare services to a child or**
6 **ward:**

7 **“(a) For the sole reason that the individual received child welfare**
8 **services as a child or youth;**

9 **“(b) For the sole reason that the individual is a person with a dis-**
10 **ability; or**

11 **“(c) On the basis of race, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital**
12 **status, sexual orientation, gender expression or disability.**

13 **“(2) Subsection (1) of this section applies to any person providing**
14 **child welfare services to a child or ward, including but not limited to**
15 **foster parents, proctor foster parents, adoptive parents, relative**
16 **caregivers, safety providers and direct service providers.**

17 **“SECTION 9. It is the policy of this state that a child, ward or**
18 **youth may not be prohibited from, disciplined for or retaliated against**
19 **for publicly or privately speaking about the child, ward or youth’s ex-**
20 **perience receiving child welfare services.**

21 **“SECTION 10. The amendments to ORS 419B.335 and 419B.354 and**

1 sections 4, 7a and 12b, chapter 19, Oregon Laws 2020 (first special ses-
2 sion), by sections 1 to 5 of this 2021 Act become operative on January
3 2, 2022.

4 **SECTION 11. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate**
5 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
6 **declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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