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SUMMARY

Digest: The Act gives DHS the option to make a website for child abuse reporting but does not require DHS to do so. (Flesch Readability Score: 71.7).

Modifies the centralized child abuse reporting system requirements to allow, but not require, the Department of Human Services to include a website for electronic reports of suspected child abuse.

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to the centralized child abuse reporting system; amending ORS
3 418.190.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 418.190 is amended to read:

6 418.190. (1) As used in this section, “abuse reporting hotline” means a
7 statewide toll-free telephone number operated by the Department of Human
8 Services for reporting suspected abuse.

9 (2) The department shall develop and maintain a centralized child abuse
10 reporting system. The system must include *[the]* **an** abuse reporting hotline
11 for oral reports of suspected abuse and *[a]* **may include a** website for elec-
12 tronic reports of suspected child abuse.

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