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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.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

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

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

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

(2) The department shall develop and maintain a centralized child abuse reporting system. The system must include [*the*] **an** abuse reporting hotline for oral reports of suspected abuse and [*a*] **may include a** website for electronic reports of suspected child abuse.