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AGENDA

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WEDNESDAY

Date: March 15, 2023
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Room: HR F

Informational Meeting

Invited Speakers Only

Relief Nurseries

Cara Copeland, Executive Director, Oregon Association of Relief Nurseries
Leslie Finlay, Program Director, Early Childhood Programs, Relief Nursery, Inc.
Daisy Holmes, Family Engagement Director, Family Building Blocks

Public Hearing

SB 427

Clarifies agency access to moneys in Early Learning Account.

HB 3435

Renames "Oregon prekindergarten program" to "Oregon Prenatal to Kindergarten Program" to reflect changes in purpose of program.

HB 3558

Modifies definitions related to child care for purposes of implementation and enforcement.

Work Session

HB 2457

Requires Department of Human Services to reimburse cost of care provided by specified agencies in amounts sufficient to allow agencies to pay direct support professionals 150 percent of state minimum wage and to cover costs of employer and employee contributions for family and medical leave insurance benefits.

HB 2495 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Directs Department of Human Services to immediately increase payments to certain adult foster home providers by 50 percent and, by January 1, 2024, restructure payment methodology to increase base rates and to reduce need for exceptional payments.

AGENDA (cont.)

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HB 2954 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3-13-2023 MEETING: Directs Department of Early Learning and Care to establish and adopt by rule child care assistance pilot program to provide assistance and support to long term care employees with child care needs.

HB 3076

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3-13-2023 MEETING: Extends safe surrender period for anonymously leaving infant at authorized facility to 60 days from infant's date of birth.

HB 2664

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3-13-2023 MEETING: Directs Department of Human Services to ensure provision of specified services to individuals receiving child welfare services who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Note change: Work Sessions carried over.

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