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AGENDA

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Date: March 22, 2023

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Room: HR F

Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

HB 3333

Permits Department of Human Services to require specified providers to submit corrective action plan in lieu of investigating report of suspected abuse of child in care in certain circumstances.

Work Session

HB 3235 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Tax Expenditures Creates refundable child tax credit, calculated based on number of dependents of taxpayer under age of 18.

HB 2726 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Early Learning Division of Department of Education to distribute to specified Early Learning Hub to administer pilot program to coordinate services and other resources provided to low-income pregnant individuals and families with children under five years of age by local and state agencies, human services providers, early learning services providers, health care providers and other community organizations in Jackson and Josephine Counties.

HB 2717

Establishes oversight of outdoor preschool programs by Office of Child Care.

HB 3029 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Directs Department of Early Learning and Care to establish and implement child care provider incentive program.

HB 2872 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Directs Department of Early Learning and Care to develop, implement and administer Oregon Imagination Library Project to improve reading proficiency and high school graduation rates by providing enrolled children with one age-appropriate book per child each month.

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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.

HB 2457

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3-20-2023 MEETING: 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 2468

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3-20-2023 MEETING: Requires landlord to allow dwelling to be used as family child care home.

HB 3027 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3-20-2023 MEETING: Directs Department of Early Learning and Care to enter into contracts with entities to provide services as navigator of employment related day care.

Note change: Work Sessions on HB 2457, HB 2468, and HB 3027 carried over.

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