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### AGENDA

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#### WEDNESDAY

**Date:** March 22, 2023  
**Time:** 3:00 P.M.  
**Room:** HR B

#### Public Hearing

SB 865

Directs Department of Human Services to begin search for relative placement resources immediately upon child or ward entering substitute care.

#### Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

SB 695 \*\*

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Requires Oregon Health Authority to study potential pathways for local governments and nonprofit providers to receive Medicaid reimbursement directly for crisis response services.

SB 98

Requires Department of Human Services to study demographics of families receiving child welfare services.

SB 106

Requires Department of Human Services to study disposition rates of child abuse investigations.

#### Work Session

SB 609

Directs Department of Human Services to consider hours worked as graduate assistant as hours worked in employment for purpose of meeting work requirements in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

SB 769

Directs Department of Human Services to use information acquired during abuse investigations arising from actions of child in care to make certain assessments regarding placement.

SB 790

Modifies definition of "abuse" for purposes of child abuse to include violations of existing laws prohibiting infliction of corporal punishment on students and use of restraint and seclusion on students.

## AGENDA (cont.)

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SB 995 \*\*

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Requires Department of Education to approve training program in restraint and seclusion of student only if program is one of nationally recognized programs that has been designated by Department of Human Services as satisfying department's certification requirements for use of restraint and seclusion.

### Possible Work Session

SB 823

Requires disclosure, in response to public records request, of reports of investigations of child abuse occurring at specified state-authorized programs.

### Informational Meeting

#### Youth Voices

*Any current or former youth with experience receiving child welfare services is invited to submit written or verbal testimony to the Committee at this time on any topic they choose. Those who choose to participate may submit written testimony rather than verbal, and written comments will be included in the public record.*

#### Youth Voices written public comment instructions:

- Email: [SHS.exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov](mailto:SHS.exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov)
- Mail: Senate Human Services  
900 Court Street NE, Room 453, Salem, OR, 97301
- Written comment may be submitted up to 48 hours after the meeting start time.

#### Youth Voices verbal public comment instructions:

- Register online (**please note this is not a link to register for testimony on a bill**):  
[https://survey.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_82ZVV0JqL3Ef5fE](https://survey.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_82ZVV0JqL3Ef5fE)
- Register by phone to speak in person or remotely: 833-588-4500 (U.S. toll free)
- Registration closes 30 minutes ahead of meeting start time.

#### **Please note:**

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