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# SENATE COMMITTEE ON **HUMAN SERVICES**

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## **AGENDA**

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#### WEDNESDAY

Date: March 29, 2023

Time: 3:00 P.M. Room: HR B

#### **Public Hearing and Possible Work Session**

Requires Judicial Department, in collaboration with Public Defense Services Commission, to study child welfare investigations and improvements necessary to align rights and procedural protections of parents and children involved in child welfare investigations with those afforded to defendants in criminal proceedings.

SB104

> Requires Department of Human Services to evaluate implementation of certification of agency with choice service providers and to submit findings from evaluation to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2024.

#### **Work Session**

SB 556

Prohibits public bodies from seizing certain benefits and resources intended for persons in custody of Department of Human Services.

557 \*\* SB

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

Directs Department of Human Services to establish and administer Youth Support and Repayment Grant Program to provide financial support to specified persons from whom, while in care or custody of department, resources to which persons were entitled were seized and used to pay for certain services provided.

## Possible Work Session

SB694 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Requires membership of task forces and work groups to be comprised at least 50 percent of community members and individuals who are members of or who represent community-based organizations.

1000 \*\* SB

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

Adds new entity eligible to receive grant funds to provide services to refugees and adds new categories of refugees eligible for assistance.

# AGENDA (cont.) March 29, 2023

### **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
- 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 9t1E8kR96GUohHo
- 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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See the Oregon Legislature's website for information on how to submit written testimony or register to testify on bills scheduled for a public hearing.

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