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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**

SB 104

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.

SB 105

Requires Department of Human Services to study delivery of developmental disability services statewide.

SB 695 \*\*

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

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3/22/2023 MEETING: Requires Oregon Health Authority to study potential pathways for local governments and nonprofit providers to receive Medicaid reimbursement directly for crisis response services.

SB 93

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3/27/2023 MEETING: Requires Department of Human Services to study department's processes for delivering services to aging adults.

SB 94

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3/27/2023 MEETING: Requires Department of Human Services to study demographics of children in Oregon.

SB 759

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3/27/2023 MEETING: Requires Department of Human Services to ensure that adults receiving developmental disability services receive supports necessary to live in homes they own or rent and with support of roommates that they choose.

SB 98

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3/27/2023 MEETING: Requires Department of Human Services to study demographics of families receiving child welfare services.

SB 106

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3/27/2023 MEETING: Requires Department of Human Services to study disposition rates of child abuse investigations.

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#### **Work Session**

SB 556

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

SB 557 \*\*

\*\*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.

SB 91 \*\*

- \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
- CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3/27/2023 MEETING: Requires Department of Human Services to request from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approval of waiver to obtain federal financial participation in costs of program to pay parents of minor children with disabilities to provide attendant care services to children.
- SB 570
  - CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3/27/2023 MEETING: Requires Department of Human Services to contract with up to two agencies providing agency with choice services.
- SB 610 \*\*

- \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
- CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3/27/2023 MEETING: Establishes Food for All Oregonians Program within Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to provide nutrition assistance to residents of this state who would qualify for federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program but for immigration status.
- SB 769
  - CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3/27/2023 MEETING: 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 995 \*\*

- \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
- CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3/27/2023 MEETING: 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.
- SB 790
  - CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3/27/2023 MEETING: 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.

#### Possible Work Session

SB 694 \*\*

- \*\*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.
- SB 823
  - CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3/27/2023 MEETING: Requires disclosure, in response to public records request, of reports of investigations of child abuse occurring at specified state-authorized programs.
- SB 99
  - CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3/27/2023 MEETING: Requires Department of Human Services to study department's processes for delivering services to aging adults.

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### SB 241

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3/27/2023 MEETING: Requires state agency or local government, before providing assistance or benefits to residents of this state who do not have regular access to, or face barriers in attaining, shelter or housing, employment, health care, child care, food, clothing or other basic necessities to fully inform resident of assistance or benefits available from funded federal programs and require resident to apply for or enroll in federal program of assistance or benefits.

SB 865

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3/27/2023 MEETING: Directs Department of Human Services to begin search for relative placement resources immediately upon child or ward entering substitute care.

## **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.

Note change: SB 93, SB 94, SB 759, SB 98, SB 106, SB 823, SB 91, SB 570, SB 610, SB 769, SB 99, SB 241, SB 865, SB 790, and SB 995 have been added.

#### Please note:

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