Senate Bill 209

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject
to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the
measure as introduced.

Requires Department of Human Services to study options for protecting from disclosure in cer-
tain proceedings information regarding sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression of
children in department's custody. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of
Legislative Assembly related to human services not later than September 15, 2024.

Sunsets January 2, 2025.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to confidentiality of child welfare records.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. The Department of Human Services shall study options for protecting from
disclosure in juvenile dependency and termination of parental rights proceedings information
regarding the sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression of children in the
department's custody. The department shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS
192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the
Legislative Assembly related to human services no later than September 15, 2024.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.

NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in boldfaced type.

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