

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 1016

Ordered by the Senate April 9
Including Senate Amendments dated April 9

Sponsored by Senator SOLLMAN, Representative SCHARF

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. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act directs DHS to have a supply of appropriate carriers to use when moving a foster child's things. The Act prohibits DHS from using trash bags to carry the personal items of a foster child. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.0).

[Digest: The Act prohibits DHS from using trash bags to carry the personal items of a foster child. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.1).]

Directs the Department of Human Services to maintain an inventory of appropriate carriers for the transportation of a foster child's personal belongings. Prohibits the department [of Human Services] from using trash bags to transport the personal belongings of a foster child.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to transportation of the personal belongings of foster children; creating new provisions; and
3 amending section 1, chapter 210, Oregon Laws 2023.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Human Services shall procure, distribute and main-**
6 **tain an inventory of appropriate carriers for child welfare case workers to use when trans-**
7 **porting the personal effects of a foster child, including when the foster child is entering into**
8 **or transitioning or exiting from foster care.**

9 **(2) The department may not use trash bags to transport a foster child's personal effects.**

10 **SECTION 2.** Section 1, chapter 210, Oregon Laws 2023, is amended to read:

11 **Sec. 1.** *[(1) The Department of Human Services shall procure, distribute and maintain an inventory*
12 *of appropriate luggage carriers for child welfare case workers to use when transporting the personal*
13 *effects of a foster child, including when the foster child is entering into or transitioning or exiting from*
14 *foster care.]*

15 **[(2)] The Department of Human Services shall submit a report regarding the department's**
16 **transportation of the personal effects of foster children** in the manner provided by ORS 192.245,
17 and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative As-
18 sembly related to human services no later than September 15 of each year. The report must
19 describe:

20 **(1) The department's supply of appropriate carriers for the transportation of a foster**
21 **child's personal effects;**

22 **(2) The department's inventory management practices for supplies of appropriate carri-**
23 **ers for the transportation of a foster child's personal effects; and**

24 **(3) If in the preceding reporting period trash bags were used to transport a foster child's**
25 **personal effects,** the number of instances in the preceding reporting period that trash bags were

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.

1 used to transport a foster child's personal effects[,] **and** the reasons for using the trash bags[, *the*
2 *department's supply of appropriate luggage carriers and its supply inventory management practices*].
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