

SB 21 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Human Services

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Meeting Dates: 1/22

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Department of Human Services to report, no later than September 15, 2019, to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services any changes needed to statutes governing programs administered by department necessary to implement changes in budget. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Department of Human Services (DHS) supports individuals and families at times when they have experienced abuse, when they are hungry, and when they are homeless. The mission of DHS is to help Oregonians achieve safety, well-being, and independence through services that protect, empower, respect choice, and preserve dignity. DHS supports children, families, people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and seniors through five program areas: Child Welfare, Self-Sufficiency, Vocational Rehabilitation, Aging and People with Disabilities, and Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities.

Senate Bill 21 requires DHS to report, no later than September 15, 2019, to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services any changes to statutes governing programs administered by department necessary to implement changes in budget (if any) that were made during the 2019 regular session of the Legislative Assembly.