

HB 2227 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Human Services

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Sub-Referral To: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Meeting Dates: 4/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Expands list of mandatory reporters of child abuse to include animal control officers.

REVENUE: No revenue impact.

FISCAL: Has minimal fiscal impact.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon specifically lists individuals who are required, by law, to report abuse as "mandatory reporters." In 2015, Senate Bill 622 included home care workers and personal support workers to the list of mandatory reporters. Other mandatory reporters include physicians, dentists, school employees, health care professionals, members of the clergy, attorneys, and child care providers. House Bill 2227 adds animal control officers to the list of mandatory reporters.

House Vote: 57 - 0 - 3 - 0