



## Open Government Impact Statement

80th Oregon Legislative Assembly  
2019 Regular Session

## Measure: HB 2337

Only impacts on Original or Engrossed  
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### SUMMARY

Establishes Foster Parent Ombudsman in Department of Human Services and prescribes duties. Establishes Foster Parent Ombudsman Advisory Committee to monitor ombudsman, advise Governor and Legislative Assembly on ombudsman and nominate individuals to serve as ombudsman if vacancy occurs.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

### OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure exempts from public disclosure the identity of any foster parent or individual acting on behalf of a foster parent in the possession of the Foster Parent Ombudsman.

If those public records that could be subject to public disclosure were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, foster parents would be less likely to request assistance from the Foster Parent Ombudsman.