

# House Bill 3179

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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**.

Directs Department of Human Services to distribute \$1 million to Center for the Prevention of Abuse and Neglect to conduct Oregon Child Abuse Prevalence Study.  
Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Human Services for distribution.  
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to collecting data on child abuse; and declaring an emergency.

3 Whereas child abuse is a tragedy that affects every segment of society; and

4 Whereas no child should ever experience abuse; and

5 Whereas society has a responsibility to prevent child abuse; and

6 Whereas the prevalence of child abuse in Oregon is unknown; and

7 Whereas studying child abuse in Oregon will help foster practices to prevent, identify and treat  
8 victims of child abuse; now, therefore,

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

10 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Human Services shall distribute to the Center for the**  
11 **Prevention of Abuse and Neglect \$600,000 between July 1, 2019, and June 30, 2020, and \$400,000**  
12 **between July 1, 2020, and June 30, 2021, for the Oregon Child Abuse Prevalence Study.**

13 **(2) The Department of Human Services shall require the Center for the Prevention of**  
14 **Abuse and Neglect to spend not more than 10 percent of the funds distributed under sub-**  
15 **section (1) of this section to pay the University of Oregon for facilities and administrative**  
16 **costs.**

17 **SECTION 2. There is appropriated to the Department of Human Services, for the**  
18 **biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$1,000,000 for dis-**  
19 **tribution as specified in section 1 of this 2019 Act.**

20 **SECTION 3. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
21 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**  
22 **on its passage.**

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