Requested by Senator GELSER

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 475

1   On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 25 and delete page

2   2 and insert:

3   **"SECTION 1. When a child or ward five years of age or older is in**

4   **the legal custody of the Department of Human Services as provided in**

5   **ORS 418.015 or 419B.337 and has been placed in substitute care, the**

6   **department shall conduct an exit interview with the child or ward no**

7   **earlier than the day after the department removes the child or ward**

8   **from the placement and no later than 30 days after the department**

9   **removes the child or ward from the placement, whether the removal**

10   **is for the purpose of reunification with the family of the child or ward,**

11   **a different substitute care placement, adoption or other reason for**

12   **termination of wardship under ORS 419B.328. The exit interview must**

13   **assess, at a minimum, the following:**

14   **"(1) Extracurricular activities that the child or ward participated**

15   **in while in the placement, including the frequency of participation and**

16   **whether transportation was provided for the child or ward;**

17   **"(2) Whether the child or ward was permitted to leave the place-**

18   **ment with all of the personal belongings of the child or ward;**

19   **"(3) Improvements the child or ward believes should be made to the**

20   **placement;**

21   **"(4) Strengths of the placement;**

1   **"(5) Whether the child or ward experienced any physical discipline**

2 **during the placement and, if so, the nature of the physical discipline;**

3 **and**

4   **"(6) Whether the child or ward experienced physical or sexual abuse**

5 **or neglect during the placement.**

6   **"<u>SECTION 2.</u> Section 1 of this 2019 Act applies to children and wards**

7 **in the legal custody of the Department of Human Services and in**

8 **substitute care on or after the effective date of this 2019 Act.".**

9   On <u>page 3</u>, line 1, delete "4" and insert "3".

10   In line 38, delete "and the Director of Human Services".

11   On <u>page 4</u>, line 12, delete "14" and insert "30".

12   In line 24, delete "5" and insert "4" and delete "4" and insert "3".

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