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CANCELLED AGENDA

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TUESDAY

Date: February 16, 2021
Time: 3:15 P.M.
Room: Remote B

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Informational Meeting

Invited testimony only

Child Welfare Overview

Rebecca Jones Gaston, Director, Child Welfare, Department of Human Services

Public Hearing

- SB 135
Authorizes disclosure of child abuse investigation reports and records to Oregon Youth Authority.
- SB 84
Directs Department of Human Services to prepare report regarding Strengthening, Preserving and Reunifying Families programs and make recommendations for legislation.
- SB 85
Modifies family-based group home placements to permit respite time for providers.
- SB 562
Declares that person may not be disqualified from service as child welfare service provider based on certain traits.

Work Session

Possible Introduction of Committee Measures

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Informational Meeting

Invited testimony only.

Youth Voices

To submit written testimony on this topic, email to SHSMHR.exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov. To register to provide remote oral testimony, follow the instructions on “Oral Testimony” at the bottom of this agenda. Any current or former youth with experience receiving child welfare services is invited to submit written or verbal testimony to the Committee at this time on any topic they choose. Those who choose to participate may submit written testimony rather than verbal, and written comments will be included in the public record.

Public Testimony Options:

You may provide written or oral testimony at this meeting.

Written Testimony

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- o Electronic: click submit public testimony at <https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2021R1/Committees/SHSMHR/Overview>
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Oral Testimony (Live Remotely)

- o Registration is required to testify by phone or video link. You will receive a confirmation email. If you do not, please contact the committee assistant. To sign up, either use the online form at https://survey.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6tGgQ711UcQ21v0 OR register by calling 833-588-4500.
- o Registration closes at the time the meeting is scheduled to begin.
- o Public Access Kiosk: For those who do not register to testify or do not have access to testify by phone or video link, a public access kiosk is located outside of the State Capitol Building.

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Note change: SB 135 has been added. Speaker has been added to Child Welfare Overview

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