

HB 2826 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Human Services

Action Date: 03/15/21

Action: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Yeas: 7 - Leif, Noble, Owens, Ruiz, Sanchez, Schouten, Williams

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/10, 3/15

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires the Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention Program (CAMI) within the Department of Justice (DOJ) to allocate funds to support local and regional child advocacy centers. Appropriates \$6,000,000 to DOJ for this purpose and establishes corresponding Child Abuse Assessment Account. Takes effect 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Distribution of resources: model and formula
- Supporting rural and small centers
- Supporting medical personnel

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention Program (CAMI) within the Oregon Department of Justice (DOJ) currently allocates funds to eligible county child abuse multidisciplinary teams, and entities designated by such teams, that serve the county where funds were collected, primarily to support child abuse investigation training and education for personnel who are not law enforcement, through an existing Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention Account. Child abuse intervention centers that provide medical assessments, treatment, and safety, are an integral part of the multidisciplinary approach to prevent and respond to allegations of child abuse.

House Bill 2826 appropriates \$6,000,000 to DOJ for distribution by CAMI to support the establishment, continuation, and coordination of local and regional child advocacy centers through a corresponding, discrete Child Abuse Assessment Account.