

House Bill 2719

Sponsored by Representative ZIKA (Presession filed.)

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 establish and administer program to provide moneys for third-party child care for child in foster home.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to child care for foster parents.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Human Services shall establish and administer a**
5 **program that distributes moneys for child care of a child who resides in a foster home.**

6 **(2) The department shall make distributions under this section directly to a child care**
7 **provider who provides child care to a child who resides in a foster home.**

8 **(3) A person maintaining a foster home may apply for moneys under this section by**
9 **submitting an application to the department in the form established by the department by**
10 **rule.**

11 **(4) As used in this section:**

12 **(a) "Child" means a child under 13 years of age or a child under 18 years of age who has**
13 **special needs or disabilities and requires a level of care that is above normal for the child's**
14 **age.**

15 **(b) "Child care" has the meaning given that term in ORS 329A.250.**

16 **(c) "Foster home" has the meaning given that term in ORS 418.625.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.