

SB 794 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Prozanski

Senate Committee On Human Services

Action Date: 02/27/23

Action: Do pass.

Vote: 4-0-1-0

Yeas: 4 - Gelser Blouin, Manning Jr, Prozanski, Weber

Exc: 1 - Robinson

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/20, 2/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Exempts adoption placement services that do not provide care or services to children from reporting requirements on the use of restraint and involuntary seclusion. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Types of adoption agencies the measure applies to
- Process of reporting for adoption agencies
- Clarifying process reporting requirements on the use of restraint and involuntary seclusion

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Child caring programs in Oregon have to report to the Department of Human Services (DHS) on a quarterly basis. These reporting requirements (ORS 418.528) apply to all child-caring and adoption placement services programs in Oregon. The reports are to provide a detailed, site-specific overview of the program's use of restraint and involuntary seclusion for the preceding three-month period. The reports need to include the number of items such as incidents involving restraint, incidents involving involuntary seclusion, and children in care who were placed in restraint or involuntary seclusion more than three times during the preceding three-month period.

Senate Bill 794 exempts adoption placement services that do not provide care or services to children from reporting requirements on the use of restraint and involuntary seclusion.