

House Bill 2241

Sponsored by Representative NERON (Pre-session 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**.

Requires Department of Land Conservation and Development and Department of Early Learning and Care to study child care facilities in rural areas. Directs departments to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to child care no later than September 15, 2024.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to childcare facilities.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Land Conservation and Development, in cooperation**
5 **with the Department of Early Learning and Care, shall study child care facilities in rural**
6 **areas, including:**

7 (a) **How to increase the availability of colocation of child care facilities in existing**
8 **buildings;**

9 (b) **How to increase the addition of stand-alone child care locations on commercial lands;**
10 **and**

11 (c) **How county planning departments may approve child care facilities as an outright**
12 **stated use in commercial buildings.**

13 (2) **The departments shall jointly submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245,**
14 **and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legisla-**
15 **tive Assembly related to child care facilities in rural areas no later than September 15, 2024.**

16 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.**
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