

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 548**

Ordered by the Senate March 3  
Including Senate Amendments dated March 3

Sponsored by Senator SOLLMAN, Representatives SCHARF, MORGAN; Senators DEMBROW, MANNING JR, Representatives DEXTER, GRAYBER, HARTMAN, HIEB, LEVY B, NOSSE, REYNOLDS (at the request of Project Never Again) (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.

Directs Department of Human Services to maintain inventory of luggage carriers for use when transporting personal effects of foster children. [*Directs department to maintain record of each instance when trash bags are used to transport foster child's personal effects and explanation of use of trash bag.*] Directs department to submit annual reports regarding transportation of personal effects of foster children to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services.

Sunsets January 2, 2029.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

Relating to transportation of foster child's personal effects.

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

**SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Human Services shall procure, distribute and maintain an inventory of appropriate luggage carriers for child welfare case workers to use when transporting the personal effects of a foster child, including when the foster child is entering into or transitioning or exiting from foster care.**

**(2) The department shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to human services no later than September 15 of each year. The report must describe the number of instances in the preceding reporting period that trash bags were used to transport a foster child's personal effects, the reasons for using the trash bags, the department's supply of appropriate luggage carriers and its supply inventory management practices.**

**SECTION 2. The report described in section 1 (2) of this 2023 Act is first due September 15, 2024.**

**SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2029.**

**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.