

Requested by Senator GELSER BLOUIN

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 769**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 6, after the period insert
2 “(1)”.

3 After line 11, insert:

4 “(2) Nothing in this section prohibits the department from disclosing a
5 substantiated or founded allegation of abuse, as defined in ORS 418.257 or
6 419B.005, to the Central Background Registry, established under ORS
7 329A.030, or a professional licensing board.”.

8 On page 2, line 10, delete “finding” and insert “determination”.

9 On page 4, line 30, delete “finding” and insert “determination”.

10 On page 9, delete line 16 and insert:

11 “(a) A child’s parent, guardian, custodian, caregiver or other person to
12 whom responsibility for the child is temporarily delegated;”.

13 On page 12, delete line 11 and insert:

14 “(a) A child’s parent, guardian, custodian, caregiver or other person to
15 whom responsibility for the child is temporarily delegated;”.

16 In line 25, after “abuse” insert “allegedly committed”.

17 On page 13, delete lines 43 through 45 and delete page 14 and insert:

18 **“SECTION 7. Section 8 of this 2023 Act is added to and made a part
19 of ORS 419B.005 to 419B.050.**

20 **“SECTION 8. (1) If the Department of Human Services receives a
21 report of child abuse allegedly committed by a person who is not a**

1 **qualified subject solely by reason of the person having not attained 18**
2 **years of age, and the reported abuse involves an allegation of rape of**
3 **a child, sexual abuse or sexual exploitation, as described in ORS**
4 **419B.005 (1)(a)(C), (D) or (E), the department shall immediately:**

5 **“(a) Notify a law enforcement agency of the reported abuse as pro-**
6 **vided in ORS 419B.015 (1)(b);**

7 **“(b) Conduct a safety assessment of the situations of the alleged**
8 **victim and the person alleged to have committed the abuse; and**

9 **“(c) Take necessary action to ensure the safety of the alleged victim**
10 **and of the person alleged to have committed the abuse.**

11 **“(2) The department shall, by rule, establish policies and procedures**
12 **for conducting the safety assessments under this section.**

13 **“SECTION 9. (1) Section 1 of this 2023 Act and the amendments to**
14 **ORS 329A.030 by sections 2 and 3 of this 2023 Act apply to background**
15 **checks completed on or after the effective date of this 2023 Act.**

16 **“(2) Section 8 of this 2023 Act and the amendments to ORS 419B.005**
17 **and 419B.020 by sections 4 to 6 of this 2023 Act apply to reports of abuse**
18 **arising from acts occurring on or after the effective date of this 2023**
19 **Act.**

20 **“SECTION 10. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate**
21 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
22 **declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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