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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Human Services

Measure: SB230

Please vote NO on SB 230.

I oppose SB 230, Repeals Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children. Enacts Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children, EXCEPT Article II (T) when a child is placed with a relative.

Except when a child is placed with a relative (and is the only valid and/or best option for the child(ren)) children who are under protective custody should never be placed outside of Oregon because there is no good option or opportunities for monitoring how successful the placement(s) is, how well the child(ren) is, whether the child(ren) is thriving and receiving the services they desperately need and deserve. Time and again I see out-of-state placement being to the child's detriment.