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To: Capital Construction Subcommittee

From: Gregory Jolivette, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: March 6, 2024

Subject: HB 4086 – Relating to children
Work Session Recommendations

HB 4086 requires the Department of Human Services to commission two studies: one on the scope of child abuse investigations in Oregon, and the other on a response to children exhibiting problematic sexual behavior.

Both studies require a facilitator who specializes in public policy and require a preliminary report be presented to interim legislative committees by September 30, 2024, and the final report by September 15, 2025. DHS is required to establish an advisory committee for each study to assist the facilitators in their research and presentation.

In 2023-25, the estimated cost is \$230,946 General Fund and \$77,640 Federal Funds. This covers the cost of the studies and reimbursable expenses of the advisory committees.

The -A5 amendment adds funding to the bill.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the –A5 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the –A5 amendment to HB 4086. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 4086, as amended by the –A5 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 4086, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____