



## Open Government Impact Statement

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## Measure: HB 4086 - A

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### SUMMARY

Digest: The Act directs DHS to have a study done by someone else about how reports of child abuse are looked into in this state. The Act directs DHS to have a study done by someone else about children who have shown problem sexual behaviors. The Act requires the people doing the studies to consult with groups for advice. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.6).

<i>Digest: The Act limits the scope of the duty of the Department of Human Services to investigate child abuse based on a child abuse suspect's relationship with or access to the suspected abused child. The Act requires DHS to submit a report on the change to its duties. The Act directs the System of Care Advisory Council to study and submit a report about children who have shown problem sexual behaviors. The Act requires the SOCAC to consult with a group for advice. The group must be comprised of people who have lived or worked with such children or others impacted by the actions of such children. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.0).</i>

<i>Modifies when the Department of Human Services is required to investigate child abuse reports. Directs the department to provide interim legislative committees with a report on the implementation of the change no later than September 15, 2024.</i>

Directs the Department of Human Services to commission a study, to be conducted by a facilitator who specializes in public policy, in consultation with an advisory committee, on the scope of child abuse investigations in Oregon. Requires that the department's contract with the facilitator must include the preparation and submission of a report to the interim committees on child welfare no later than September 15, 2025.

Directs the <i>System of Care Advisory Council</i> department to commission a study to be conducted by a facilitator who specializes in public policy, in consultation with an advisory committee, to study the statewide response to children exhibiting problematic sexual behavior. Requires <i>the council to submit</i> that the department's contract with the facilitator must include the preparation and submission of a report to interim legislative committees no later than September 15, <i>2024</i> 2025.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

## **NOTICE OF NO OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT**