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AGENDA

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Work Session

SB 815

Modifies juvenile dependency procedures regarding when the Department of Human Services is recognized as a party in a proceeding.

SB 135

Requires the appointment of court appointed special advocates to specified advisory councils, advisory committees and review teams.

SB 875

Modifies the Oregon Foster Children's Bill of Rights and the Oregon Foster Children's Sibling Bill of Rights.

SB 1016

Prohibits the Department of Human Services from using trash bags to transport the personal belongings of a foster child.

SB 915

Directs the Director of Human Services to ensure that standards and procedures for the assessment and investigation of reports of child abuse committed by certain persons are investigated by a department program that specializes in training, investigations and safety.

Public Hearing

SB 611 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Establishes the Food for All Oregonians Program in the Department of Human Services to provide nutrition assistance to residents of this state who would qualify for the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program but for their immigration status.

SB 595 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Requires multiyear contracts entered into between the Department of Human Services and private entities for the provision of health or social services to include annual cost of living adjustments.

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SB 989

Permits a child's parent or guardian to admit the child, with or without the child's consent, to an inpatient treatment facility or program licensed by the Oregon Health Authority or the Department of Human Services for certain mental, emotional or behavioral health or substance use disorder treatment.

Youth Voices

Any current or former youth with experience receiving child welfare services is invited to submit written or verbal testimony to the Committee at this time on any topic they choose. Those who choose to participate may submit written testimony rather than verbal, and written comments will be included in the public record. You may sign up to speak at the meeting by clicking on "Register to Testify" above or submit written comment by clicking on "Click to Submit Testimony" in the staff list below. For additional assistance call 1-833-588-4500.

Note Change: SB 815, SB 915 added. SB 136, SB 1029, SB 909 removed.

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