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AGENDA

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Date: April 8, 2025
Time: 8:00 AM
Room: HR D

Work Session

SB 34

Requires the Department of Human Services to study long term care.

SB 136

Authorizes the Department of Human Services to revoke a license, certificate or endorsement of a provider of community-based services to individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities if the department deems the provider unqualified.

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 741 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Directs the Department of Human Services to adopt a rate structure for foster parent compensation.

SB 909

Directs the Oregon Health Authority to provide flexible and innovative home and community-based services and supports through the medical assistance program to children and youth that have a serious emotional disturbance.

SB 911

Requires the Department of Human Services to adopt a methodology for payments made to providers of independent living transition services provided to foster children.

SB 912

Prescribes duties to protect children and provide for children's basic needs.

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.

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SB 1029

Prohibits the recovery of medical assistance from an individual's estate under circumstances in which a child had been living in the individual's home and providing care to the individual.

SB 1113

Modifies provisions regarding the use of restraints and involuntary seclusion on certain young people.

SB 1159

Transfers the office of Children's Advocate from the Department of Human Services to the office of the Long Term Care Ombudsman.

Possible Work Session

SB 132

Requires the Department of Human Services to study the demographics of children in Oregon.

SB 133

Requires the Department of Human Services to study developmental disabilities services.

SB 725

Directs the Department of Human Services to adopt by rule a minimum staffing ratio of 30 to 1 for service coordinators and personal agents serving individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

SB 739 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Modifies the requirements for investigations of a residential care facility following a complaint of a licensing violation.

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.

Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

SB 1112

Prescribes when the Department of Human Services may admit a child in the department's care or custody for inpatient or residential treatment as opposed to placement in a congregate care residential setting.

SB 1197

Requires respite care services to be provided through the state medical assistance program to provide relief to unpaid caregivers of individuals under the age of 26 who have complex mental health or substance use-related needs.

Public Hearing

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.

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Note Change: SB 34, SB 132, SB 133, SB 136, SB 739, SB 741, SB 909, SB 912, SB 989, SB 1029, SB 1112, SB 1113, and SB 1159 added.

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