

HB 3195 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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Meeting Dates: 2/6, 2/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Removes the limit on the maximum amount that a Child Advocacy Center (CAC) can receive from the CAC One-Time Grant Fund. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Extension of deadline for the department to award and distribute amounts available
- Modification of certification requirements
- Accreditation challenges for smaller programs

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Extends the deadline for the department to award and distribute all of the amounts available for grants from June 2025 to September 2025.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon law requires the Department of Justice to administer the CAC One-Time Grant Fund, a noncompetitive grant program that expands access to services provided by children’s advocacy centers. Current law limits the total grant amount to \$300,000 per center, including associated healthcare providers or medical facilities. House Bill 3195 would remove this funding limit.