## SB 33 -1, -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### **Senate Committee On Human Services**

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# WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure directs the Department of Human Services to study how it delivers services to children and families and requires the department to report to the legislature by September 15, 2026. The measure sunsets on January 2, 2027.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

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#### **BACKGROUND:**

<u>Children's Public Private Partnership (CP3)</u> is a nonprofit organization founded in 2019 that partners with the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) and local community-based organizations to improve outcomes for children and families who are involved with the child welfare system. The organization operates <u>programs</u> in Marion County that provide volunteer support for families during trial reunifications, supportive housing for individuals to enable family reunification, and transportation for family-child visits during out-of-home placements. The partnership between ODHS and CP3 is part of the agency's <u>"Vision for Transformation"</u> and was noted in a recent <u>evaluation</u> of the agency's practices.