

SB 937 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Human Services

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure requires the Department of Human Services to distribute \$350,000 annually to the Oregon Foster Youth Connection for foster youth advocacy and support. The measure declares an emergency and is effective on passage.

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:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

[Oregon Foster Youth Connection \(OFYC\)](#) is a statewide advocacy group for current and former foster youth. OFYC works with foster youth between the ages of 14 and 24 to provide mentorship, peer support, and opportunities to advocate and participate in policy decisions that impact their lives and experiences. The group began in 2008 and is affiliated with [Our Children Oregon](#), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.