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Bill Title: Relating to the Children's Advocate; prescribing an effective date.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Counties, Oregon Youth Authority, Long Term Care Ombudsman, Department of Human Services, Judicial Department, School Districts, Oregon Health Authority, Cities, Public Defense Commission, District Attorneys, Department of Justice, Department of Corrections, Criminal Justice Commission, Department of Education

Summary of Fiscal Impact

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the Senate Human Services to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure moves the Children's Advocate from the Department of Human Services to the Long Term Care Ombudsman. Additionally, the measure establishes the Children's Advocate Account and an independent 15-member Children's Advocacy Advisory Board.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

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