

HB 3195 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Kropf

House Committee On Judiciary

Action Date: 02/17/25

Action: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 7-0-1-0

Yeas: 7 - Andersen, Chaichi, Chotzen, Kropf, Lewis, Mannix, Wallan

Exc: 1 - Tran

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/6, 2/17

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

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 and extends the deadline for the department to award their grants from June 2025 to September 2025.