

A-Engrossed House Bill 2842

Ordered by the House February 20
Including House Amendments dated February 20

Sponsored by Representatives EVANS, MANNIX, SCHARF; Representatives ANDERSEN, LEWIS, MUNOZ, WALLAN, Senator PATTERSON (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act gives money to DAS to give out for programs for giving free childcare to people to do government business. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.8).

[Digest: The Act gives money to DAS to give out to expand a program for giving free childcare to people to do government business. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.1).]

Appropriates moneys to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services for distribution to an organization **and Polk County** for *[expanding a program]* **programs** for providing free drop-in childcare for people with business at a county courthouse or with other governmental business and data collection regarding the *[program]* **programs**.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to childcare programs for people with governmental business; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
5 **ated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, for the biennium beginning July**
6 **1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$210,000 for distribution to Marion County**
7 **Lawyers Charitable Corporation for purposes of expanding a program for providing free**
8 **drop-in childcare for people with business at a county courthouse or with other govern-**
9 **mental business and data collection regarding the program.**

10 **SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
11 **ated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, for the biennium beginning July**
12 **1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$210,000 for distribution to Polk County for**
13 **a program for providing free drop-in childcare for people with business at a county court-**
14 **house or with other governmental business and data collection regarding the program.**

15 **SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
16 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
17 **on its passage.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.