

House Bill 3003

Sponsored by Representative NELSON; Senator GELSER BLOUIN (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 **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act makes changes to the data that DHS must put in its annual reports about foster children. (Flesch Readability Score: 71.0).

Modifies the list of data that the Department of Human Services must include in its annual child welfare report.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to Department of Human Services annual child welfare reporting; amending ORS 418.036.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 418.036 is amended to read:

418.036. On or before November 1 of each even-numbered year, the Department of Human Services shall develop and submit a report to the appropriate legislative interim committees dealing with child welfare matters. The report [*shall*] **must be disaggregated by race**, cover the prior 24-month period and [*shall*] include, but need not be limited to:

(1) The number of children in foster care;

(2) The number of children that have had more than one foster care placement;

(3) The number of placements for each child described in subsection (2) of this section;

(4) The percentage of foster children placed apart from siblings;

(5) The number of placement changes experienced by foster children;

(6) The number and percentage of children placed with relatives; [*and*]

(7) The department's Status of Children in Oregon's Child Protection System annual report[.];

(8) The number and percentage of foster children of one or more parents whose parental rights have been terminated;

(9) The number and percentage of foster children who spent at least one night in congregate care;

(10) The number and percentage of foster children who spent at least one night placed in temporary lodging;

(11) The number and percentage of foster children who spent more than seven nights placed in temporary lodging;

(12) The number and percentage of dual system involved foster children; and

(13) The average length of time a foster child spent in foster care, disaggregated by county.

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.