

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3224

By COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND HUMAN SERVICES

April 9

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, before the period insert “; and declaring an emergency”.

2 Delete lines 4 through 11 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Human Services shall review the statutes and ad-**
4 **ministrative rules of this state to identify all instances of background checks of subject in-**
5 **dividuals under ORS 181A.200, 326.604, 329A.030, 342.125, 342.143, 409.027, 413.036, 418.016,**
6 **420A.021, 443.004 and 443.735, similarities and differences in the background checks, and**
7 **options to consolidate and reduce the number of different background checks for similar**
8 **purposes or programs.**

9 **“(2) In conducting the review under this section, the department shall consult the HB**
10 **4091: Workgroup Report: Recommendations Regarding Criminal Records Verification in**
11 **Oregon, published by the Oregon Department of Administrative Services in November 2012.**

12 **“(3) The department shall submit a report on the review under this section in the manner**
13 **provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim**
14 **committees of the Legislative Assembly related to human services no later than September**
15 **15, 2026.**

16 **“SECTION 2. The Department of Human Services shall study options for providing that**
17 **a person does not need to undergo another background check conducted by a state agency**
18 **for the purposes of working with children, elderly persons or persons with disabilities if the**
19 **person has already passed a background check conducted by a state agency in the previous**
20 **12 months. The department shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245,**
21 **and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legisla-**
22 **tive Assembly related to human services no later than June 30, 2026.**

23 **“SECTION 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this 2025 Act are repealed on January 2, 2027.**

24 **“SECTION 4. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
25 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
26 **on its passage.”.**