

# House Bill 3224

Sponsored by Representative NATHANSON (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 tells DHS to study statutes about background checks and make a report. (Flesch Readability Score: 77.8).

Requires the Department of Human Services to review the statutes of this state to identify all instances of required background checks, similarities and differences in the different background checks, and report on options to consolidate and reduce the number of different background checks for similar purposes or programs. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to human services not later than September 15, 2026.

Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to background checks.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Department of Human Services shall review the statutes of this state**  
5 **to identify all instances of required background checks, similarities and differences in the**  
6 **different background checks, and report on options to consolidate and reduce the number**  
7 **of different background checks for similar purposes or programs. The department shall**  
8 **submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations**  
9 **for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to human**  
10 **services no later than September 15, 2026.**

11 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**

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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.