

House Bill 3610

Sponsored by Representative DIEHL

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 create and send a report describing the families in child welfare to the legislature. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.8).

Requires the Department of Human Services to study the demographics of families involved in the child welfare system. 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.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to child welfare; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Department of Human Services shall study the demographics of families**
5 **involved in the child welfare system. The department shall submit a report in the manner**
6 **provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim**
7 **committees of the Legislative Assembly related to human services no later than September**
8 **15, 2026.**

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 Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**

10 **SECTION 3. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025**
11 **regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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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.