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Senate Bill 1016

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CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to transportation of the personal belongings of foster children; creating new provisions; and amending section 1, chapter 210, Oregon Laws 2023.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Human Services shall procure, distribute and maintain an inventory of appropriate carriers for child welfare case workers to use when transporting the personal effects of a foster child, including when the foster child is entering into or transitioning or exiting from foster care.

(2) The department may not use trash bags to transport a foster child's personal effects.

SECTION 2. Section 1, chapter 210, Oregon Laws 2023, is amended to read:

Sec. 1. [(1) *The Department of Human Services shall procure, distribute and maintain an inventory of appropriate luggage carriers for child welfare case workers to use when transporting the personal effects of a foster child, including when the foster child is entering into or transitioning or exiting from foster care.*]

[(2)] The Department of Human Services shall submit a report regarding the department's transportation of the personal effects of foster children in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to human services no later than September 15 of each year. The report must describe:

(1) The department's supply of appropriate carriers for the transportation of a foster child's personal effects;

(2) The department's inventory management practices for supplies of appropriate carriers for the transportation of a foster child's personal effects; and

(3) If in the preceding reporting period trash bags were used to transport a foster child's personal effects, the number of instances in the preceding reporting period that trash bags were used to transport a foster child's personal effects[,] and the reasons for using the trash bags[, the department's supply of appropriate luggage carriers and its supply inventory management practices].

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