

# Senate Bill 1016

Sponsored by Senator SOLLMAN, Representative SCHARF

## SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act prohibits DHS from using trash bags to carry the personal items of a foster child. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.1).

Prohibits the Department of Human Services from using trash bags to transport the personal belongings of a foster child.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to transportation of the personal belongings of foster children; amending section 1, chapter  
3 210, Oregon Laws 2023.

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

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

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

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

11 (2) The department shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may in-  
12 clude recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related  
13 to human services no later than September 15 of each year. The report must describe:

14 **(a) The department's supply of appropriate luggage carriers for the transportation of a**  
15 **foster child's personal effects;**

16 **(b) The department's luggage carrier supply inventory management practices; and**

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