

A-Engrossed Senate Bill 911

Ordered by the Senate April 18
Including Senate Amendments dated April 18

Sponsored by Senator GELSER BLOUIN

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. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act directs DHS to adopt a method of payment for foster child transition supports. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.8).

Requires the Department of Human Services to adopt a methodology for payments made to providers of independent living transition services provided to foster children.

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to independent living transition services; and prescribing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Human Services shall prescribe by rule a uniform payment methodology for providers of independent living program transition services for foster children that:

(a) Takes into consideration the number of hours a provider spends providing in-person services;

(b) Takes into consideration the amount of time a provider spends on outreach to foster children who are difficult to reach, including time locating and communicating with foster children and encouraging foster children to enroll in transition services; and

(c) Ensures adequate capacity to provide services, based on the average monthly population served over the prior 12 months, to ensure that staff is not lost during participation fluctuations.

(2) No less than once every three years, the department shall submit to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to human services, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, a report concerning the effectiveness of the uniform payment methodology developed pursuant to this section.

SECTION 2. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

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.