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Bill Title: Relating to the welfare of young people; declaring an emergency.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Department of Early Learning and Care, Department of Human Services, Department of Justice, Oregon Youth Authority, Department of Education, Oregon Health Authority, Department of Corrections

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the Senate Committee on Human Services to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure updates various portions of existing statute relating to children-in-care, those responsible for children-in-care and what constitutes abuse and neglect of these children. Additionally, the measure expands the definition for individuals responsible for children-in-care and what constitutes abuse for this expanded population. A preliminary fiscal analysis estimates the cost of the measure to be \$5.8 million total funds.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the next committee.

Further Analysis Required