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**REPRESENTATIVE HACK INTRODUCES LEGISLATION TO STOP
DHS FROM HOUSING FOSTER KIDS IN HOTELS**

SALEM – State Representative Jodi Hack (R- Salem) announced today that she is introducing legislation to stop the Oregon Department of Human Services from placing foster children in hotels. “This practice of putting children in hotels is unconscionable,” said Rep. Hack. “A hotel room is not adequate housing for a child. These children need to be in a stable, family-like environment which is what DHS is supposed to provide for the children in their care.”

Rep. Hack submitted the legislation request to the Legislative Counsel’s Office, the non-partisan office that drafts legislation for legislators, before the pre-session filing deadline (September 26th). “It will be among the first bills introduced during the 2017 legislative session. We need to stop this practice as soon as possible,” said Rep. Hack.

Rep. Hack represents House District 19 which includes parts of South Salem and the cities of Aumsville and Turner.

This press release and an archive of previous press releases issued by Rep. Hack’s office are available on the web at: www.oregonlegislature.gov/hack.

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