

Human Services

This Legislative Summary Report highlights human services measures that received a public hearing in a policy committee during the 2026 Regular Session. The report is organized by subtopics and includes the measure number, the measure status (enacted [✓] or not enacted [✗]), and a brief description of the measure.

Human Services Subtopics

- [Child Welfare](#)
- [Omnibus](#)

Child Welfare

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| SB 1533 | ✓ | The measure modifies provisions of the Oregon Foster Children's Bill of Rights and the Oregon Foster Children's Sibling Bill of Rights and requires the Oregon Department of Human Services to inform parents and guardians that department representatives cannot provide legal advice during an investigation of suspected child abuse. |
| SB 1534 A | ✗ | The measure would have modified the following: the authority of the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) to regulate service providers for children in care; provisions relating to the abuse of children in care; and provisions governing the department's licensing and regulatory authority over child-caring agencies. The measure also would have allowed ODHS to place children in care in certain congregate care settings pursuant to specified requirements. |
| HB 4042 A | ✗ | The measure would have modified the regulation of child-caring agencies and made specified exemptions to limitations on child placements by the Oregon Department of Human Services. |
| HB 4058 A | ✗ | The measure would have allowed the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) to place an Indian child in an out-of-state institution when specific standards were met. It also would have allowed ODHS to place a child in an out-of-state relative foster home or pre-adoptive family placement that met specified standards. |

Note: Similar provisions are part of [SB 1532](#).

- [HB 4059 A](#) ✗ The measure would have modified the definition of child abuse, required the Oregon Department of Human Services to investigate a report of child abuse only when the alleged perpetrator was a specified individual, and raised the standard to substantiate a finding of child abuse.

Omnibus

- [SB 1532](#) ✓ The measure modifies the authority of the Oregon Department of Human Services with regard to residential and long-term care facilities, developmental disabilities services, and children in care.

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