

House Bill 2232

Sponsored by Representative NATHANSON (Pre-session filed.)

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 **as introduced**.

Directs Department of Human Services to appoint advisory committee to advise department regarding policies and procedures to coordinate statewide planning for delivery of services to runaway and homeless youth and their families.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to support services for certain youth; amending ORS 417.799; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 417.799 is amended to read:

5 417.799. (1) The Department of Human Services is responsible for coordinating statewide plan-
6 ning for delivery of services to runaway and homeless youth and their families.

7 (2) The department shall recommend policies that integrate a system of services and support for
8 runaway and homeless youth into the state's continuum of care for children who are 0 through 17
9 years of age. The department shall recommend policies for a system of services and support for
10 youth who are 18 through 20 years of age and who continue to be or who become homeless.

11 (3) The department may work with the Youth Development Division, the Employment Depart-
12 ment, the Housing and Community Services Department, the Department of Community Colleges and
13 Workforce Development, the Department of Education and the Oregon Youth Authority to develop
14 a comprehensive and coordinated approach for services and support for runaway and homeless youth
15 and their families, including youth who are 18 through 20 years of age and who continue to be or
16 who become homeless.

17 (4) In addition to the entities listed in subsection (3) of this section, the department shall include
18 representatives of youth, nonprofit organizations and statewide coalitions related to runaway and
19 homeless youth services and supports, including services and supports for youth who are 18 through
20 20 years of age and who continue to be or who become homeless, in the joint process described in
21 subsection (3) of this section.

22 (5) The department may enter into and renew contracts with providers for the provision of ser-
23 vices to runaway and homeless youth and their families, including services to youth who are 18
24 through 20 years of age and who continue to be or who become homeless.

25 **(6) The department shall appoint an advisory committee to advise the department with**
26 **respect to policies and procedures to coordinate statewide planning for delivery of services**
27 **to runaway and homeless youth and their families. The advisory committee shall meet with**
28 **and advise the department on a regular basis, provide the department with information re-**
29 **garding the status of existing services and make recommendations for improvements and**
30 **additional services. The department shall include as members of the advisory committee**

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.

1 stakeholders with expertise in housing, mental health and addictions, sex trafficking, child
2 welfare and law enforcement.

3 **SECTION 2.** This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
4 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect
5 on its passage.
6
