

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2568

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Including House Amendments dated April 5

Sponsored by Representatives NATHANSON, STARK; Representatives GOMBERG, MITCHELL, NEARMAN, NOBLE, POWER, WILDE, WITT (Presession 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.

Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to conduct [*study*] **review** of CASA Volunteer Programs and report results of [*study*] **review** and make recommendations for legislation to Legislative Assembly.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to CASA Volunteer Programs.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1)(a) No later than July 1, 2020, the Oregon Department of Administrative**
5 **Services shall conduct a review of CASA Volunteer Programs, as defined in ORS 184.489, in**
6 **this state, including a review of the department's July 31, 2018, Oregon Court Appointed**
7 **Special Advocate Programs Evaluation Report and the differences in operations between**
8 **CASA Volunteer Programs resulting from county-specific administration of child welfare**
9 **programs by the Department of Human Services and differences in county court require-**
10 **ments.**

11 **(b) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services may consult with the Judicial**
12 **Department, the Department of Human Services, the Department of Justice, CASA Volun-**
13 **teer Programs, the office of public defense services, and any other agency the Oregon De-**
14 **partment of Administrative Services determines appropriate in conducting the review under**
15 **this subsection.**

16 **(2) No later than September 15, 2020, the Oregon Department of Administrative Services**
17 **shall submit a report to the appropriate interim committee of the Legislative Assembly with**
18 **the results of the review and recommendations for legislation to address the problems iden-**
19 **tified by the department, including recommendations for operational best practices and in-**
20 **creasing standardization of operations to the extent practicable.**

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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.