

House Bill 2738

Sponsored by Representative LEIF (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 **as introduced**.

Appropriates moneys to Court Appointed Special Advocate Fund for CASA Volunteer Program and for distribution to Oregon CASA Network for court appointed special advocate training programs.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to court appointed special advocates; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Court Appointed Special Advocate Fund, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$5,670,000 to be expended for the CASA Volunteer Program, as defined in ORS 419A.004, for carrying out the provisions of ORS 184.492 and 419B.112.

(2) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Court Appointed Special Advocate Fund, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$250,000 to be distributed to the Oregon CASA Network to create and implement a statewide distance training and learning program for the CASA Volunteer Program, as defined in ORS 419A.004.

SECTION 2. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect on its passage.

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.