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Executive Summary



TO: Members of the Legislative Assembly

**FROM: Gene Evans, Public Affairs Director
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RE: HB 4106 – Report on Rulemaking

DATE: February 1, 2017

CC: Legislative Administrator

House Bill 4106 asks state agencies to report annually on their rulemaking actions, both permanent and temporary.

In its counts, the Department of Human Services (DHS) has included the Home Care Commission (OAR 418), which is a separate agency under Article XV, Section 11, of the Oregon Constitution and uses DHS employees for its rule process under ORS 410.604.

In 2016, using the process set out in ORS 183.335(2) and (3), DHS adopted, amended, or repealed a total of 1796 rules on a permanent basis.

In 2016, using the process set out in ORS 183.335(5), DHS adopted, amended, or suspended a total of 647 temporary rules.

As requested, the full report sets the reasons for the temporary rule changes as well as the reasons the temporary rule process was used for these changes. A copy of this full report is available on request from Gene Evans, Public Affairs Director, Department of Human Services, or from the Legislative Administrator.