

House Bill 2590

Sponsored by Representative GREENLICK; Representative SHIELDS

SUMMARY

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Directs Governor to appoint Drug Policy Coordinator. Specifies duties and functions of Drug Policy Coordinator.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to Drug Policy Coordinator.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Governor shall appoint a Drug Policy Coordinator. The Drug Policy**
5 **Coordinator shall perform the duties and functions specified in this section in the office of**
6 **the Governor.**

7 **(2) The Drug Policy Coordinator shall meet at least once each month with the following**
8 **public officials, or with designees of the following public officials:**

9 **(a) The Director of the Department of Corrections.**

10 **(b) The Superintendent of State Police.**

11 **(c) The Director of Human Services.**

12 **(d) The Superintendent of Public Instruction.**

13 **(e) The Director of the Department of Environmental Quality.**

14 **(f) The Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries.**

15 **(g) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.**

16 **(3) The Drug Policy Coordinator shall consult and coordinate with local mental health**
17 **authorities on local activities and initiatives relating to substance abuse treatment and pre-**
18 **vention.**

19 **(4) The Drug Policy Coordinator shall periodically review all state agency expenditures,**
20 **activities and initiatives relating to:**

21 **(a) Limiting illegal sales and use of methamphetamines and other controlled substances;**
22 **and**

23 **(b) Providing substance abuse treatment and prevention.**

24 **(5) The Drug Policy Coordinator shall:**

25 **(a) Advise the Governor on expenditures, activities and initiatives that best promote the**
26 **goals of limiting illegal sales and use of methamphetamines and other controlled substances**
27 **and providing substance abuse treatment and prevention;**

28 **(b) Prepare an annual report to the Governor and the Legislative Assembly on the status**
29 **of efforts to limit illegal sales and use of methamphetamines and other controlled substances**
30 **and on the status of efforts to provide substance abuse treatment and prevention;**

31 **(c) Make recommendations for administrative changes within state agencies that would**

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 **increase the effectiveness of expenditures, activities and initiatives directed to limiting illegal**
2 **sales and use of methamphetamines and other controlled substances and directed to provid-**
3 **ing substance abuse treatment and prevention;**

4 **(d) Make recommendations for legislation necessary to best implement state policies on**
5 **limiting illegal sales and use of methamphetamines and other controlled substances and state**
6 **policies on providing substance abuse treatment and prevention;**

7 **(e) Make recommendations for changes in allocation of funding for activities and initi-**
8 **atives necessary to best implement state policies on limiting illegal sales and use of meth-**
9 **amphetamines and other controlled substances and state policies on providing substance**
10 **abuse treatment and prevention; and**

11 **(f) Carry out other duties relating to drug policies that may be assigned by the Governor.**

12 **(6) The public officials specified in subsection (2) of this section shall assist the Drug**
13 **Policy Coordinator in the performance of duties and functions specified in this section, and**
14 **shall provide the Drug Policy Coordinator with all information necessary to the performance**
15 **of those duties and functions except to the extent provision of the information is barred by**
16 **other law.**

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