

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3555

By COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS, ETHICS AND RULES

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- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “syndrome” insert “; and declaring an emergency”.
- 2 Delete lines 24 through 30 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:
- 3 **“SECTION 1. As used in section 2 of this 2007 Act:**
- 4 **“(1) ‘Parent’ means:**
- 5 **“(a) An infant’s or young child’s biological or adoptive mother or biological or adoptive**
- 6 **father;**
- 7 **“(b) The domestic partner of an infant’s or young child’s biological or adoptive mother**
- 8 **or father; or**
- 9 **“(c) Any other primary caregiver of an infant or young child.**
- 10 **“(2) ‘Shaken baby syndrome’ means the vigorous shaking of an infant or young child that**
- 11 **may result in bleeding inside the infant’s or young child’s head and cause one or more of the**
- 12 **following conditions:**
- 13 **“(a) Irreversible brain damage.**
- 14 **“(b) Blindness.**
- 15 **“(c) Retinal hemorrhage or eye damage.**
- 16 **“(d) Cerebral palsy.**
- 17 **“(e) Hearing loss.**
- 18 **“(f) Spinal cord injury, including paralysis.**
- 19 **“(g) Seizures.**
- 20 **“(h) Learning disability.**
- 21 **“(i) Central nervous system injury.**
- 22 **“(j) Closed head injury.**
- 23 **“(k) Rib fracture.**
- 24 **“(L) Subdural hematoma.**
- 25 **“(m) Death.**
- 26 **“SECTION 2. (1) There is created the Task Force on the Prevention of Shaken Baby**
- 27 **Syndrome, consisting of seven members appointed as follows:**
- 28 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from among members of the**
- 29 **Senate.**
- 30 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member from among**
- 31 **members of the House of Representatives.**
- 32 **“(c) The Director of Human Services shall appoint five members who represent the fol-**
- 33 **lowing:**
- 34 **“(A) The Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems;**
- 35 **“(B) The Oregon Pediatric Society;**

1 “(C) The Oregon Medical Association;
2 “(D) The Oregon Nurses Association; and
3 “(E) The Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention Program.
4 “(2) The task force shall:
5 “(a) Make recommendations about the parameters for a program to educate parents
6 about shaken baby syndrome to be provided by hospitals and birthing centers;
7 “(b) Make recommendations about whether hospitals and birthing centers would be re-
8 quired to provide the program;
9 “(c) Identify sources of funding for the program, including federal, state and private; and
10 “(d) Identify how many hospitals and birthing centers in the state are currently providing
11 a program to educate parents about shaken baby syndrome.
12 “(3) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the trans-
13 action of business.
14 “(4) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members
15 of the task force.
16 “(5) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.
17 “(6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-
18 ment to become immediately effective.
19 “(7) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson
20 or of a majority of the members of the task force.
21 “(8) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.
22 “(9) The task force shall submit a report, and may include recommendations for legis-
23 lation, to the interim legislative committee on human services no later than October 1, 2008.
24 “(10) The Department of Human Services shall provide staff support to the task force.
25 “(11) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are
26 not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the
27 task force.
28 “(12) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist
29 the task force in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating
30 to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force
31 consider necessary to perform their duties.
32 “(13) The department may accept contributions of moneys and assistance from the
33 United States Government or its agencies or from any other source, public or private, and
34 agree to conditions placed on the moneys not inconsistent with the duties of the task force.
35 “(14) All moneys received by the department under subsection (13) of this section shall
36 be paid into the State Treasury and deposited in the Department of Human Services Account
37 for use by the department to carry out the duties of the task force.
38 “SECTION 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this 2007 Act are repealed on the date of the convening
39 of the next regular biennial legislative session.
40 “SECTION 4. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
41 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect
42 July 1, 2007.”.
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