

Senate Bill 410

Sponsored by Senators BROWN, KRUSE, Representatives KRIEGER, SCHAUFLEER

SUMMARY

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Authorizes Director of Human Services to convene sensitive review committee. Authorizes director to convene committee upon request by President of Senate or Speaker of House of Representatives. Requires written report of findings and conclusions of committee if convened at request of President or Speaker.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to sensitive review committee convened by Director of Human Services; amending ORS
3 409.194.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 409.194 is amended to read:

6 409.194. (1) The Department of Human Services shall adopt rules establishing a review process
7 to carry out the policy expressed in ORS 409.192.

8 (2) If the actions and conduct of the department are being addressed in a judicial or adminis-
9 trative proceeding, the review required by subsection (1) of this section may not be commenced or
10 shall be stayed pending resolution of the judicial or administrative proceeding.

11 (3) **The Director of Human Services may convene a sensitive review committee for the**
12 **purpose of reviewing the actions and conduct of the department.**

13 (4)(a) **The director may convene a sensitive review committee upon request of the Pres-**
14 **ident of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives.**

15 (b) **The President shall appoint at least one state Senator and the Speaker shall appoint**
16 **at least one state Representative to serve on a sensitive review committee convened pursu-**
17 **ant to paragraph (a) of this subsection. The President and the Speaker shall use reasonable**
18 **efforts to ensure that the Senate, the House of Representatives and the majority and mi-**
19 **nority parties have balanced representation on the committee.**

20 (c) **If the director convenes a sensitive review committee pursuant to this subsection,**
21 **upon completion of the review by the committee and no less than 180 days after receiving**
22 **the request from the President or the Speaker, the director shall submit to the President**
23 **and the Speaker a written report of the findings and conclusions of the committee.**
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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.