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**House Bill 2144**

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**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.

Requires specified state agencies and commissions to participate in wraparound initiative for provision of youth services. Establishes core values and principles of initiative. Imposes requirements on state agencies to implement and sustain initiative, to ensure cultural competence in provision of services and to collect and evaluate data.

Authorizes pooling of resources from partner agencies.

Establishes Children's Wraparound Initiative Advisory Committee. [*and*] Requires [*committee*] **Department of Human Services** to report [*annually*] **biennially** to Governor and Legislative Assembly on implementation of initiative.

[*Sunsets January 2, 2020.*]

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

1  
2 Relating to systems of care for youth.

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

4 **SECTION 1. As used in sections 1 to 5 of this 2009 Act:**

5 (1) **"Cultural competence" means accepting and respecting diversity and differences in a**  
6 **continuous process of self-assessment and reflection on one's personal and organizational**  
7 **perceptions of the dynamics of culture.**

8 (2) **"Family" includes, with respect to a youth:**

9 (a) **A biological or legal parent;**

10 (b) **A sibling;**

11 (c) **An individual related by blood, marriage or adoption;**

12 (d) **A foster parent;**

13 (e) **A legal guardian;**

14 (f) **A caregiver;**

15 (g) **An individual with a significant social relationship with the youth; and**

16 (h) **Any person who provides natural, formal or informal support to the youth that the**  
17 **youth identifies as important.**

18 (3) **"Family-run organization" means a private nonprofit entity organized for the purpose**  
19 **of serving families with a youth who has a serious emotional disorder that:**

20 (a) **Has a governing board in which a majority of the members are family members of a**  
21 **youth with a serious emotional disorder; and**

22 (b) **Gives a preference to family members in hiring decisions for the entity.**

23 (4) **"Identified population" means youth who have or are at risk of developing emotional,**

**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 behavioral or substance use related needs, and who are involved with two or more systems  
2 of care.

3 (5) "Partner agency" includes the Department of Education, Oregon Youth Authority,  
4 Department of Human Services, State Commission on Children and Families and other ap-  
5 propriate agencies involved in the system of care.

6 (6) "Services and supports" means public, private and community resources that assist  
7 youth in the achievement of positive outcomes.

8 (7) "System of care" means a coordinated network of services including education, child  
9 welfare, public health, primary care, pediatric care, juvenile justice, mental health treat-  
10 ment, substance use treatment, developmental disability services and any other services and  
11 supports to the identified population that integrates care planning and management across  
12 multiple levels, that is culturally and linguistically competent, that is designed to build  
13 meaningful partnerships with families and youth in the delivery and management of services  
14 and the development of policy and that has a supportive policy and management  
15 infrastructure.

16 (8) "Wraparound" means a definable, team-based planning process involving a youth and  
17 the youth's family that results in a unique set of community services and services and sup-  
18 ports individualized for that youth and family to achieve a set of positive outcomes.

19 (9) "Youth" means an individual 18 years of age or younger.

20 **SECTION 2.** Partner agencies shall participate in a wraparound initiative based upon all  
21 of the following core values and principles:

22 (1) Family and youth perspectives must be intentionally elicited and prioritized during  
23 all system of care and wraparound initiative activities.

24 (2) The system of care must:

25 (a) Include prevention and early intervention services as well as address the complex  
26 needs of the identified population;

27 (b) Value youth as experts, respect their voice and treat youth as equal partners in cre-  
28 ating system change at the individual, community and state levels;

29 (c) Give families the primary decision-making role in the mental health care of their  
30 youth as well as in developing policies and procedures governing the care of all youth in their  
31 community and in this state including:

32 (A) Choosing services and supports and service providers;

33 (B) Setting goals for youth;

34 (C) Designing and implementing programs for youth;

35 (D) Monitoring outcomes for youth; and

36 (E) Evaluating the effectiveness of all efforts to promote the mental health and well-  
37 being of youth;

38 (d) Offer peer-delivered services within the array of services and supports available to  
39 meet the needs of youth and families;

40 (e) Be community based and include community partners, one of which must be a  
41 family-run organization with the ability to provide peer-delivered services and supports and  
42 participate in the system of care coordination and decision-making;

43 (f) Create a community of support for each youth and family that honors the youth and  
44 family's sense of its own culture;

45 (g) Ensure that individuals are treated respectfully, compassionately and effectively in a

1 manner that recognizes, affirms and values the worth of youth, families and communities;

2 (h) Protect and preserve the dignity of youth, families and communities; and

3 (i) Provide a means for eliciting feedback from individuals affected by the system of care  
4 regarding whether the individuals perceive that they are being treated respectfully,  
5 compassionately, effectively and with dignity.

6 **SECTION 3.** To the extent practicable within available resources, by the year 2015 part-  
7 ner agencies, individually and collectively, shall:

8 (1) Implement and sustain the wraparound initiative by:

9 (a) Connecting services and supports, including peer-delivered services and supports,  
10 across the lifespan and all social, emotional, cognitive and physical developmental stages.

11 (b) Building local governance structures to implement systems of care at the local level  
12 that conform to the core values and principles described in section 2 of this 2009 Act.

13 (c) Managing care through system coordination at the local level.

14 (d) Storing coordinated service-related information in an electronic record.

15 (e) Establishing an array of services and supports that is readily accessible by the iden-  
16 tified population and their families.

17 (f) Authorizing services and supports that are based on the strengths and needs of the  
18 individual youth.

19 (g) Supporting communities in the expansion of creative services and supports to suit  
20 local needs.

21 (h) Establishing a workforce development process to translate policy into practice effi-  
22 ciently and effectively for improved accessibility and delivery of services and supports.

23 (i) Establishing key roles and responsibilities among multiple partner agencies, commu-  
24 nity partners and family-run organizations involved in the system of care.

25 (j) Establishing at least three local system of care sites.

26 (2) Ensure cultural competence in the provision of services by:

27 (a) Implementing uniform standards to allow state and local agencies to describe the  
28 culturally appropriate services and supports available in a system of care.

29 (b) Providing youth and families with understandable and effective system of care ser-  
30 vices in a manner compatible with their cultural beliefs, practices, literacy skills and lan-  
31 guage.

32 (c) Developing and implementing a process to review practices accepted by diverse com-  
33 munities.

34 (d) Identifying ways to continually improve culturally competent system of care services  
35 and implementing a statewide system of care that reflects culturally competent practices.

36 (3) Collect and evaluate data by:

37 (a) Creating one or more committees to review and select outcome or performance  
38 measures and benchmarks for the wraparound initiative.

39 (b) Creating standard agreements for sharing data without compromising confidentiality.

40 (c) Supporting the acquisition of information technology that allows local entities to  
41 share real-time data and that allows the state to evaluate the quality, accountability and  
42 success of local implementation and the wraparound initiative as a whole.

43 (d) Implementing workforce development strategies designed to maximize efficiencies and  
44 the sharing of knowledge across systems, and achieve identified outcomes and performance  
45 measures.

1       **SECTION 4. Agencies participating in the wraparound initiative described in section 2 of**  
2 **this 2009 Act shall have the authority to:**

3       **(1) Combine state, federal and private resources into a single funding pool to support**  
4 **implementation of a system of care and integrated service delivery at the local level.**

5       **(2) Seek federal approval or waiver of federal requirements as necessary to facilitate the**  
6 **pooling of resources under this section.**

7       **(3) In collaboration, adopt rules to implement the wraparound initiative.**

8       **SECTION 5. (1) There is established the Children's Wraparound Initiative Advisory**  
9 **Committee consisting of members representing:**

10       **(a) Partner agencies;**

11       **(b) Local service providers;**

12       **(c) Youth and the family of youth who have current or past involvement with at least two**  
13 **partner agencies; and**

14       **(d) Organizations that advocate for youth.**

15       **(2) The majority of members of the committee shall be representatives of youth or the**  
16 **family of youth and advocacy organizations.**

17       **(3) The committee shall advise and assist in the implementation of the wraparound ini-**  
18 **tiative described in section 2 of this 2009 Act.**

19       **(4) The Department of Human Services, in consultation with the committee, shall report**  
20 **biennially to the Governor and the Legislative Assembly on the progress toward and**  
21 **projected costs of full implementation of the wraparound initiative.**

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