

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 **as introduced**.

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 to report annually 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) **"Partner agency" includes the Department of Education, Oregon Youth Authority,**
9 **Department of Human Services and State Commission on Children and Families.**

10 (3) **"System of care" means a system for education, child welfare, public health, primary**
11 **care, pediatric care, juvenile justice, mental health and substance use disorder treatment and**
12 **developmental disability services that incorporates a broad, flexible array of services and**
13 **supports for a target population, and that is organized into a coordinated network, integrates**
14 **care planning and management across multiple levels, is culturally and linguistically compe-**
15 **tent, builds meaningful partnerships with families and youth in service delivery, manage-**
16 **ment, and policy levels and has supportive policy and management infrastructure.**

17 (4) **"Target population" means youth who have or are at risk of developing emotional,**
18 **behavioral or substance use related needs, and who are involved with two or more systems**
19 **of care.**

20 (5) **"Wraparound" means a definable planning process involving a youth and the youth's**
21 **family, that results in a unique set of community services and natural supports individual-**
22 **ized for that youth and family to achieve a positive set of outcomes.**

23 (6) **"Youth" means an individual under 19 years of age.**

24 **SECTION 2. Partner agencies shall participate in a wraparound initiative in which the**
25 **core values and principles include all of the following:**

26 (1) **Wraparound efforts should not focus solely on high-needs youth, but also be designed**
27 **to achieve successful early intervention strategies.**

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 (2) Family and youth perspectives shall be intentionally elicited and prioritized during all
 2 phases of the wraparound. Planning shall be grounded in the perspective of the family
 3 members, and the wraparound team shall strive to provide options and choices so that the
 4 plan reflects the family’s values and preferences. The system of care shall be guided by the
 5 youth and family, with the needs of the youth and family driving the types and mix of ser-
 6 vices provided.

7 (3) The wraparound team shall include individuals agreed upon by the family and com-
 8 mitted to the family through informal, formal and community support and service relation-
 9 ships.

10 (4) The wraparound team shall actively seek out and encourage the full participation of
 11 team members who are drawn from the family’s networks of interpersonal and community
 12 relationships. The plan shall include activities and interventions that draw on the family’s
 13 sources of natural supports.

14 (5) Wraparound team members shall work cooperatively and share responsibility for de-
 15 veloping, implementing, monitoring and evaluating a wraparound plan. The plan must reflect
 16 a blending of the perspective, mandate and resources of each team member. The plan shall
 17 guide and coordinate each team member’s work toward meeting the team’s goals.

18 (6) The wraparound team shall implement service and support strategies in the most in-
 19 clusive, most responsive, most accessible and least restrictive settings practicable. The
 20 strategies shall safely promote youth and family integration into home and community life.
 21 The system of care must be community based, with the focus of services and supports, as
 22 well as management and decision-making responsibility, resting on the community level.

23 (7) The wraparound shall demonstrate respect for and build on the values, preferences,
 24 beliefs, culture and identity of the youth and family, and their community. The goal of the
 25 system of care shall be a community of support for each youth and family, that honors the
 26 family’s sense of its own culture.

27 (8) The wraparound team must develop and implement a customized set of strategies,
 28 supports and services to achieve the goals of the wraparound plan. Each system of care must
 29 ensure that individuals are treated respectfully, compassionately and effectively in a manner
 30 that recognizes, affirms and values the worth of youth, families and communities, protecting
 31 and preserving the dignity of each.

32 (9) The wraparound process and plan shall identify, build on and enhance the capabilities,
 33 knowledge, skills and assets of the youth and family, their community and other team
 34 members.

35 (10) The wraparound team shall persist in working toward the goals of the plan until the
 36 team agrees that the formal wraparound process is no longer required.

37 (11) The wraparound team must tie the goals and strategies of the plan to observable or
 38 measurable indicators of success, shall monitor progress in terms of the indicators and shall
 39 make revisions to the plan accordingly.

40 **SECTION 3.** To the extent practicable within existing resources, by the year 2015 partner
 41 agencies, individually and collectively, shall:

- 42 (1) Implement and sustain the wraparound initiative by:
 - 43 (a) Connecting services and supports across lifespan and developmental stages.
 - 44 (b) Building local governance structures to implement systems of care at the local level.
 - 45 (c) Managing care through coordination at the local level.

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

2 (e) Establishing a basic benefit package that is universally accessible for the target pop-
3 ulation.

4 (f) Authorizing services and supports from the benefit package based on individual plans
5 of care.

6 (g) Allowing communities to expand the benefit package to suit local needs.

7 (h) Establishing a workforce development process to translate policy into practice
8 through service delivery.

9 (i) Establishing key roles and responsibilities among multiple partner agencies.

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

11 (a) Adopting a uniform standard that allows state and local agencies to describe cul-
12 turally appropriate services and supports in a system of care context.

13 (b) Ensuring that youth and families receive understandable and effective care provided
14 in a manner compatible with their cultural beliefs, practices and language.

15 (c) Developing and implementing a process to review traditional practices accepted by
16 diverse communities.

17 (d) Identifying ways to continually improve culturally competent care and implementing
18 a statewide system that reflects culturally competent practices.

19 (3) Collect and evaluate data by:

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

22 (b) Developing mechanisms to evaluate partner agencies' collaboration on the data needs
23 of the initiative.

24 (c) Creating standard agreements for sharing data.

25 (d) Developing and maintaining a two-tiered data system that allows local entities to
26 share real time data and that allows the state to evaluate the quality and success of local
27 implementation and the wraparound initiative as a whole.

28 (e) Implementing workforce development strategies designed to achieve identified out-
29 comes and performance measures.

30 **SECTION 4.** (1) Partner agencies have the authority to combine state, federal and private
31 resources into a single funding pool to support implementation of systems of care and inte-
32 grated service delivery at the local level.

33 (2) Partner agencies may seek any federal approval or waiver of federal requirements
34 that is necessary to facilitate the pooling of resources under this section.

35 **SECTION 5.** (1) There is established the Children's Wraparound Initiative Advisory
36 Committee consisting of members appointed by the Governor and representing partner
37 agencies, local service providers, youth and the family members of youth. The committee
38 shall assist in the implementation of the wraparound initiative described in section 2 of this
39 2009 Act.

40 (2) The Children's Wraparound Initiative Advisory Committee shall report annually to
41 the Governor and the Legislative Assembly on the progress toward full implementation of
42 the wraparound initiative.

43 **SECTION 6.** Sections 1 to 5 of this 2009 Act are repealed on January 2, 2020.