

Senate Bill 850

Sponsored by Senator MORRISETTE; Senators BATES, GIROD, KRUSE, MONNES ANDERSON, WINTERS, Representatives BRUUN, COWAN, DEMBROW, FREEMAN, KOTEK, THOMPSON, VANORMAN (at the request of Oregon Oral Health Advocates)

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**.

Adds dentist as member of Health Services Commission.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the Health Services Commission; amending ORS 414.715.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 414.715 is amended to read:

5 414.715. (1) The Health Services Commission is established, consisting of [11] **12** members ap-
6 pointed by the Governor **in consultation with professional and other interested organizations**
7 and confirmed by the Senate[.], **as follows:**

8 (a) Five members [*shall*] **must** be physicians licensed to practice medicine in this state who
9 have clinical expertise in the general areas of obstetrics, perinatal **health**, pediatrics, adult medi-
10 cine, mental health and chemical dependency, disabilities, geriatrics or public health. One of the
11 physicians [*shall*] **must** be a doctor of osteopathy. [*Other members shall include a public health nurse,*
12 *a social services worker and four consumers of health care. In making the appointments, the Governor*
13 *shall consult with professional and other interested organizations.*]

14 (b) **One member must be a dentist licensed under ORS chapter 679 who has clinical ex-**
15 **pertise in general, pediatric or public health dentistry related to the delivery of dental ser-**
16 **VICES under the Oregon Health Plan.**

17 (c) **One member must be a public health nurse.**

18 (d) **One member must be a social services worker.**

19 (e) **Four members must be consumers of health care.**

20 (2) Members of the Health Services Commission [*shall*] serve for a term of four years, at the
21 pleasure of the Governor.

22 (3) [*Members shall receive no compensation for their services, but subject to any applicable state*
23 *law, shall be allowed actual and necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their*
24 *duties.*] **Members are not entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and**
25 **necessary travel and other expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official**
26 **duties in the manner and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses shall be**
27 **paid out of funds available to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services for purposes**
28 **of the commission.**

29 (4) The commission may establish such subcommittees of its members and other medical, eco-
30 nomic or health services advisers as it determines to be necessary to assist the commission in the
31 performance of its duties.

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.

