

Senate Bill 627

Sponsored by Senator MONNES ANDERSON, Representative THOMPSON; Senators BOQUIST, MORSE, Representatives BARKER, BERGER, BOONE, GELSER, GREENLICK, KENNEMER, OLSON, SCHAUFLE, WEIDNER, WHISNANT, WITT (at the request of Oregon Chiropractic Association)

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 that one chiropractic physician serve on Health Services Commission.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to membership on 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 12 members appointed
6 by the Governor in consultation with professional and other interested organizations and confirmed
7 by the Senate, as follows:

8 (a) Five members must be physicians licensed to practice medicine in this state who have clin-
9 ical expertise in the general areas of obstetrics, perinatal health, pediatrics, adult medicine, mental
10 health and chemical dependency, disabilities, geriatrics or public health. One of the physicians must
11 be a doctor of osteopathy **and one must be a chiropractic physician.**

12 (b) One member must be a dentist licensed under ORS chapter 679 who has clinical expertise
13 in general, pediatric or public health dentistry related to the delivery of dental services under the
14 Oregon Health Plan.

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

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

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

18 (2) Members of the Health Services Commission serve for a term of four years, at the pleasure
19 of the Governor.

20 (3) Members are not entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary
21 travel and other expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the manner
22 and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses shall be paid out of funds available
23 to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services for purposes of the commission.

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