

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 823

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

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- 1 On page 3 of the printed bill, line 5, after “abuse,” insert “sexual exploitation,”.
2 In line 23, delete “and”.
3 In line 26, delete the period and insert “; and
4 “(d) Establish and maintain a help line by which a primary care provider who is treating a
5 person older than 18 years of age may consult with a psychiatrist.”.
6 On page 4, after line 6, insert:
7 **“SECTION 3. (1) The Mental Health Oversight Committee is created, consisting of six**
8 **members, three appointed by the President of the Senate from among the members of the**
9 **Senate and three appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives from among the**
10 **members of the House of Representatives. The President and the Speaker shall make rea-**
11 **sonable efforts to ensure balanced representation of the Democratic and Republican parties.**
12 **“(2) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing official shall immediately make**
13 **an appointment for the unexpired term.**
14 **“(3) The members of the committee shall select from among themselves a chairperson**
15 **and vice chairperson.**
16 **“(4) Members of the committee are entitled to payment of compensation and expense**
17 **reimbursement under ORS 171.072, payable from funds appropriated to the Legislative As-**
18 **sembly.**
19 **“(5) The committee shall meet at such times and places as determined by the chair-**
20 **person, but no less frequently than once every calendar quarter. At each meeting, the**
21 **Oregon Health Authority shall report on its progress in implementing section 1 of this 2013**
22 **Act, the outcomes achieved and any other information requested by the committee. The**
23 **committee shall monitor the implementation of and the expenditures under section 1 of this**
24 **2013 Act to evaluate whether the expanded system of mental health services described in**
25 **section 1 of this 2013 Act is being implemented appropriately, in a timely manner and within**
26 **the limits of available funds. The committee may make recommendations for amendments**
27 **to section 1 of this 2013 Act or for other legislative changes necessary to further the goals**
28 **described in section 1 (1) of this 2013 Act.**
29 **“(6) The authority shall report annually to the appropriate committees during the regular**
30 **session of the Legislative Assembly its progress in implementing section 1 of this 2013 Act,**
31 **recommendations made by the Mental Health Oversight Committee and any actions taken**
32 **by the authority or the Department of Human Services in response to the advice of the**
33 **oversight committee.**
34 **“SECTION 4. Section 3 of this 2013 Act is repealed on January 2, 2016.”.**
35 In line 7, delete “3” and insert “5”.

