

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3363**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, delete “, 419B.470, 419B.476, 419B.504,
2 419B.872”.

3 In line 23, delete the boldfaced material.

4 In line 25, after “a” insert “permanency hearing or a”.

5 On page 2, line 5, delete “the court appointed special advocate, if one has
6 been appointed,” and insert “all parties”.

7 Delete lines 37 through 45 and delete pages 3 through 6.

8 On page 7, delete lines 1 through 11.

9 In line 12, delete “6” and insert “2”.

10 In line 19, after the third comma insert “when reasonably necessary for
11 the appointment or supervision of court appointed special advocates,”.

12 In line 28, after the second comma insert “when reasonably necessary for
13 the appointment or supervision of court appointed special advocates,”.

14 On page 9, line 13, delete “7” and insert “3”.

15 In line 23, after the second comma insert “when reasonably necessary for
16 the appointment or supervision of court appointed special advocates,”.

17 Delete lines 25 through 27 and insert:

18 **“SECTION 4. (1) The Work Group on Juvenile Court Dependency
19 Proceedings is established, consisting of 11 members appointed as fol-
20 lows:**

21 **“(a) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall appoint six
22 members as follows:**

1 “(A) Two members representing the Judicial Department with ex-
2 pertise in juvenile court dependency proceedings, at least one of whom
3 shall be a circuit court judge;

4 “(B) One member representing the citizen review board state ad-
5 ministrative office or local citizen review boards;

6 “(C) Two members representing CASA Volunteer Programs as de-
7 fined in section 3, chapter 97, Oregon Laws 2012; and

8 “(D) One member representing the Public Defense Services Com-
9 mission.

10 “(b) The Attorney General shall appoint two members as follows:

11 “(A) One member representing the Department of Justice with ex-
12 pertise in juvenile court dependency proceedings; and

13 “(B) One member representing the Oregon District Attorneys As-
14 sociation with expertise in juvenile court dependency proceedings.

15 “(c) The Board of Governors of the Oregon State Bar shall appoint
16 two members who are members of the Oregon State Bar with expertise
17 representing parents and children in juvenile court dependency pro-
18 ceedings.

19 “(d) The Director of Human Services shall appoint one member re-
20 presenting the Department of Human Services with expertise in the
21 area of child welfare.

22 “(2) The task force shall:

23 “(a) Examine Oregon’s juvenile court dependency system for the
24 purpose of identifying impediments to:

25 “(A) The timely resolution of jurisdictional petitions in juvenile
26 court dependency proceedings.

27 “(B) The assessment of the bases for dependency jurisdiction.

28 “(C) The development and implementation of case plans for the re-
29 unification of families that include services and other assistance that
30 are appropriate and accessible to parents.

1 **“(D) The assessment of the adequacy of case plans.**

2 **“(E) The identification and implementation of specific, understand-**
3 **able and realistic conditions for the return of a child placed in sub-**
4 **stitute care to the physical custody of the child’s parent.**

5 **“(F) The timely development and implementation of permanent**
6 **plans, including reunification of the family, that take into account the**
7 **policies of the State of Oregon expressed in ORS 419B.090 and the**
8 **concept of ‘reasonable time’ as defined in ORS 419A.004.**

9 **“(b) Identify the specific actions each entity represented by the**
10 **work group members can take under existing law and within current**
11 **budgetary restraints to remove or mitigate the impediments identified**
12 **under paragraph (a) of this subsection, and develop a plan to put those**
13 **actions into practice and to measure the effectiveness of those actions.**

14 **“(c) Identify changes to existing law that could be made to assist**
15 **in removing or mitigating one or more of the impediments identified**
16 **under paragraph (a) of this subsection that would not require the in-**
17 **vestment and support of additional state funds.**

18 **“(d) Identify changes to existing law that would be essential to re-**
19 **move or mitigate one or more of the impediments identified in para-**
20 **graph (a) of this subsection that would require the investment and**
21 **support of additional state funds.**

22 **“(3) A majority of the members of the work group constitutes a**
23 **quorum for the transaction of business.**

24 **“(4) Official action by the work group requires the approval of a**
25 **majority of the voting members of the task force.**

26 **“(5) The work group shall elect one of its members to serve as**
27 **chairperson.**

28 **“(6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority**
29 **shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.**

30 **“(7) The work group shall meet at times and places specified by the**

1 call of the chairperson or of a majority of the members of the work
2 group.

3 “(8) The work group may adopt rules necessary for the operation
4 of the task force.

5 “(9) The work group shall make a report, and may include recom-
6 mendations for legislation, to interim committees of the Legislative
7 Assembly related to juvenile dependency proceedings no later than
8 January 15, 2015.

9 “(10) The Legislative Administrator selected under ORS 173.710 shall
10 provide staff support to the work group.

11 “(11) Members of the work group who are not members of the
12 Legislative Assembly are not entitled to compensation, but may be
13 reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and other expenses in-
14 curred by them in the performance of their official duties in the
15 manner and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495.

16 “(12) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111,
17 are directed to assist the work group in the performance of its duties
18 and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to
19 furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force
20 consider necessary to perform their duties.

21 “SECTION 5. Section 4 of this 2013 Act is repealed on June 30, 2015.

22 “SECTION 6. The amendments to ORS 419A.255, 419A.256 and
23 419B.881 by sections 1 to 3 of this 2013 Act apply to dependency pro-
24 ceedings commenced on or after the effective date of this 2013 Act.”.

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