

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 823**

1 On page 3 of the printed bill, line 5, after “abuse,” insert “sexual exploi-  
2 tation,”.

3 In line 23, delete “and”.

4 In line 26, delete the period and insert “; and

5 “(d) Establish and maintain a help line by which a primary care provider  
6 who is treating a person older than 18 years of age may consult with a psy-  
7 chiatrist.”.

8 On page 4, after line 6, insert:

9 **“SECTION 3. (1) The Mental Health Oversight Committee is cre-  
10 ated, consisting of six members, three appointed by the President of  
11 the Senate from among the members of the Senate and three ap-  
12 pointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives from among  
13 the members of the House of Representatives. The President and the  
14 Speaker shall make reasonable efforts to ensure balanced represen-  
15 tation of the Democratic and Republican parties.**

16 **“(2) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing official shall  
17 immediately make an appointment for the unexpired term.**

18 **“(3) The members of the committee shall select from among them-  
19 selves a chairperson and vice chairperson.**

20 **“(4) Members of the committee are entitled to payment of compen-  
21 sation and expense reimbursement under ORS 171.072, payable from  
22 funds appropriated to the Legislative Assembly.**

1       **“(5) The committee shall meet at such times and places as deter-**  
2 **mined by the chairperson, but no less frequently than once every cal-**  
3 **endar quarter. At each meeting, the Oregon Health Authority shall**  
4 **report on its progress in implementing section 1 of this 2013 Act, the**  
5 **outcomes achieved and any other information requested by the com-**  
6 **mittee. The committee shall monitor the implementation of and the**  
7 **expenditures under section 1 of this 2013 Act to evaluate whether the**  
8 **expanded system of mental health services described in section 1 of**  
9 **this 2013 Act is being implemented appropriately, in a timely manner**  
10 **and within the limits of available funds. The committee may make**  
11 **recommendations for amendments to section 1 of this 2013 Act or for**  
12 **other legislative changes necessary to further the goals described in**  
13 **section 1 (1) of this 2013 Act.**

14       **“(6) The authority shall report annually to the appropriate com-**  
15 **mittees during the regular session of the Legislative Assembly its**  
16 **progress in implementing section 1 of this 2013 Act, recommendations**  
17 **made by the Mental Health Oversight Committee and any actions**  
18 **taken by the authority or the Department of Human Services in re-**  
19 **sponse to the advice of the oversight committee.**

20       **“SECTION 4. Section 3 of this 2013 Act is repealed on January 2,**  
21 **2016.”.**

22       In line 7, delete “3” and insert “5”.

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