

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 659

Ordered by the Senate April 20
Including Senate Amendments dated April 20

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND EARLY CHILDHOOD

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.

[Requires that minor child be considered resident in determining eligibility for home and community-based care if child lives at least six weeks each year with parent residing in this state.]

Requires Department of Human Services and its contractors to assist noncustodial parent, who resides in Oregon, in specified ways to obtain home and community-based services for nonresident child during child's visitation with parent for six weeks or more.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to community-based care for children.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Human Services, directly or through its contracting agencies, shall compile and maintain lists of providers who are qualified to provide home and community-based services to children in each community. The department, or its contracting agencies, shall make the list of local providers available to residents in each community.

(2) The department or its contracting agencies shall assist a parent in obtaining home and community-based services for the parent's child if:

(a) The parent resides in Oregon;

(b) The parent has a child who does not reside in Oregon but who visits the parent in Oregon for at least six weeks each year; and

(c) The child qualifies for home and community-based services under 42 U.S.C. 1396n(c) or (k) in the child's state of residence.

(3) The assistance provided under subsection (2) of this section includes:

(a) Providing the parent with the list of local providers;

(b) Contacting the state Medicaid agency in the child's state of residence to facilitate payment for the home and community-based services; and

(c) Assisting the parent in providing any documentation required by the child's state of residence.

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.