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SUMMARY

Permits court to include instructions regarding decision-making for specific matters concerning child in detailed parenting plan.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to parental decision-making; amending ORS 107.102.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 107.102 is amended to read:

107.102. (1) In any proceeding to establish or modify a judgment providing for parenting time with a child, except for matters filed under ORS 107.700 to 107.735, there shall be developed and filed with the court a parenting plan to be included in the judgment. A parenting plan may be either general or detailed.

(2) A general parenting plan may include a general outline of how parental responsibilities and parenting time will be shared and may allow the parents to develop a more detailed agreement on an informal basis. However, a general parenting plan must set forth the minimum amount of parenting time and access a noncustodial parent is entitled to have.

(3) A detailed parenting plan may include, but need not be limited to, provisions relating to:

(a) Residential schedule;

(b) Holiday, birthday and vacation planning;

(c) Weekends, including holidays, and school in-service days preceding or following weekends;

(d) Decision-making and responsibility;

- 1 (e) Information sharing and access;
- 2 (f) Relocation of parents;
- 3 (g) Telephone access;
- 4 (h) Transportation; and
- 5 (i) Methods for resolving disputes.

6 (4)(a) The court shall develop a detailed parenting plan when:

- 7 (A) So requested by either parent; or
- 8 (B) The parent or parents are unable to develop a parenting plan.

9 **(b) In addition to the provisions listed in subsection (3) of this sec-**
10 **tion, a detailed parenting plan developed by the court under this sub-**
11 **section may require one or more of the following:**

12 **(A) That the custodial parent notify the other parent regarding**
13 **specific matters concerning the child.**

14 **(B) That the custodial parent provide the other parent with an op-**
15 **portunity to comment regarding specific matters concerning the child.**

16 **(C) That the custodial parent and the other parent engage in joint**
17 **decision-making regarding specific matters concerning the child.**

18 **(c) Court-ordered joint decision-making in a parenting plan under**
19 **paragraph (b) of this subsection is not an order of joint custody.**

20 [(b)] **(d)** In developing a parenting plan under this subsection, the court
21 may consider only the best interests of the child and the safety of the parties.

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