

# Senate Bill 85

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## SUMMARY

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Changes composition of Telecommunication Devices Access Program Advisory Committee.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to telecommunication devices for persons with disabilities; amending section 12, chapter  
3 290, Oregon Laws 1987.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 12, chapter 290, Oregon Laws 1987, as amended by section 5, chapter 872,  
6 Oregon Laws 1991, and section 356, chapter 70, Oregon Laws 2007, is amended to read:

7 **Sec. 12.** (1) A Telecommunication Devices Access Program Advisory Committee [*shall be*] **is**  
8 established to advise the Public Utility Commission [*concerning matters of*] **on the** general develop-  
9 ment, implementation and administration of the Telecommunication Devices Access Program.

10 (2) The Telecommunication Devices Access Program Advisory Committee shall include:

11 (a) [*Nine consumers including*] **Five consumers as follows:**

12 (A) [*Seven*] **Three** who are deaf or hard of hearing[.];

13 (B) One who is speech impaired [*and one*] **or** who has a disability; **and**

14 (C) **One who is visually impaired;**

15 (b) One professional in the field of speech impairment, **visual impairment**, hearing impairment  
16 or deafness or disability; **and**

17 [*(c) One member of the Public Utility Commission or a designee of the commission; and*]

18 [*(d)*] (c) One representative from those telephone companies interested in providing telecommu-  
19 nication devices access relay services.

20 **SECTION 2.** **The amendments to section 12, chapter 290, Oregon Laws 1987, by section 1**  
21 **of this 2017 Act apply to selections for committee membership made on or after the effective**  
22 **date of this 2017 Act.**

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**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.