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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND FAMILY SUPPORTS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3068**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, delete “and declaring an emergency” and in-
2 sert “creating new provisions; amending ORS 329A.100, 329A.110, 329A.120,
3 329A.130 and 329A.340; and repealing ORS 329A.140, 329A.150, 329A.160,
4 329A.170, 329A.180 and 329A.190”.

5 Delete lines 4 through 14 and insert:

6 **“SECTION 1. ORS 329A.140, 329A.150, 329A.160, 329A.170, 329A.180**
7 **and 329A.190 are repealed.**

8 **“SECTION 2.** ORS 329A.100 is amended to read:

9 “329A.100. As used in ORS 329A.100 to 329A.190, ‘resource and referral
10 [*agencies*] **system**’ means [*agencies with programs that*] **a statewide net-**
11 **work of entities funded by the state to:**

12 **“(1)** Provide information to parents[, *including referrals and coordination*
13 *of community resources for parents and public or private providers of child*
14 *care.*] **and guardians;**

15 **“(2)** Provide training and technical assistance to existing and pro-
16 **spective child care providers; or**

17 **“(3)** Recruit qualified individuals to meet the child care needs of a
18 **community.**

19 **“SECTION 3.** ORS 329A.110 is amended to read:

20 “329A.110. The Legislative Assembly believes that[:]

21 “[*(1) Child care*] **a** resource and referral [*programs*] **system** involving a

1 statewide network of local resource and referral [agencies] **entities** coordi-
2 nated centrally [are] **is** essential to long-range solutions to **meet** the child
3 care [crisis] **needs of communities in this state**. Services may be both
4 public and private ventures[, which] **designed to** meet the needs of diverse
5 **communities**. [audiences including, but not limited to:]

6 “[(a) Parents for consumer education to find, select and maintain quality
7 child care;]

8 “[(b) Providers for access to training and consultation;]

9 “[(c) Employers for cost-effective solutions to meet the needs of their
10 workforce;]

11 “[(d) Communities to plan effectively for improvements to the system; and]

12 “[(e) The state for the need of a productive workforce].

13 “[(2) The state has an essential role in solving the child care crisis by be-
14 coming a stable partner with parents, local communities, employers and private
15 contributors in developing solid child care resource and referral agencies for
16 all citizens.]

17 **“SECTION 4.** ORS 329A.120 is amended to read:

18 “329A.120. [Services offered by resource and referral agencies shall include
19 but are not limited to assistance for:]

20 “[(1) Parents in locating available and appropriate child care, including
21 counseling on how to choose a quality arrangement and sources of subsidies
22 for low income families;]

23 “[(2) Parents in locating child care during nontraditional work hours;]

24 “[(3) Parents of children with disabilities in locating available and appro-
25 priate child care and respite care services;]

26 “[(4) Parents in locating child care for ill children;]

27 “[(5) Providers of child care programs in acquiring clients for their ser-
28 vices;]

29 “[(6) Providers of child care programs in upgrading the quality of services
30 offered and business operation;]

1 “[*(7) Communities in assessing and recruiting for underserved needs; and*]
2 “[*(8) Employers in providing assistance to employees in locating or provid-*
3 *ing child care.*]

4 **“(1) The Early Learning Council shall adopt rules to implement re-**
5 **quirements related to the resource and referral system, prescribe el-**
6 **igibility requirements for resource and referral entities and define the**
7 **duties and responsibilities of resource and referral entities.**

8 **“(2) At a minimum, the rules adopted under subsection (1) of this**
9 **section must require that resource and referral entities provide one**
10 **or more of the following services:**

11 **“(a) Training and technical assistance for existing and potential**
12 **child care providers that includes, but is not limited to, coaching,**
13 **mentoring, consulting and advising on professional development;**

14 **“(b) Referrals for parents or guardians seeking child care providers;**
15 **and**

16 **“(c) Recruitment of qualified individuals to meet the child care**
17 **needs of a community.**

18 **“SECTION 5.** ORS 329A.130 is amended to read:

19 *“329A.130. [Each resource and referral agency shall establish a referral*
20 *process, maintain a record file of existing child care facilities in the designated*
21 *area, maintain documentation of requests, provide consultation to parents and*
22 *provide technical assistance to providers of child care.]* **A resource and re-**
23 **ferred entity must match funds in an amount not less than 10 percent**
24 **of the public funds received by the resource and referral entity. The**
25 **Early Learning Council shall establish by rule allowable sources of**
26 **funds to meet the match requirement under this section.**

27 **“SECTION 6.** ORS 329A.340 is amended to read:

28 *“329A.340. (1) A child care provider not subject to certification or regis-*
29 *tration who begins providing child care services after June 30, 2010, and who*
30 *receives funds from the Department of Human Services shall attend an ori-*

1 entation provided by the department or a resource and referral [agency] **en-**
2 **tity** under ORS 329A.100 to 329A.190 within 90 days of being approved by the
3 department to receive funds for child care services from the department.

4 “(2) The orientation required by subsection (1) of this section must pro-
5 vide information regarding financial resources and reimbursements available
6 through private or public sources and information to maximize the likelihood
7 of provider payments and reimbursements for child care services.

8 “(3) The department shall ensure that at least one orientation required
9 by subsection (1) of this section is offered in each department service deliv-
10 ery area every quarter.

11 “(4) A child care provider described in subsection (1) of this section who
12 ceases to provide child care services for a period of one year or more must
13 attend an orientation under this section within 90 days of being approved
14 by the department to receive funds for child care services from the depart-
15 ment.

16 “(5) The orientation required by subsection (1) of this section must be
17 provided at minimal or no cost to the child care provider.

18 “(6) The orientation required by subsection (1) of this section must in-
19 clude, but need not be limited to, information about the following:

20 “(a) Department of Human Services listings, vouchers and payments;

21 “(b) Child care provider rights and responsibilities;

22 “(c) Enhanced rate training options;

23 “(d) Food program resources available through the United States Depart-
24 ment of Agriculture; and

25 “(e) Other resources available to child care providers.

26 **“SECTION 7. Section 8 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part**
27 **of ORS 329A.100 to 329A.190.**

28 **“SECTION 8. (1) The Office of Child Care shall implement federal**
29 **requirements for the resource and referral system.**

30 **“(2) The office shall establish criteria for proposals, prepare re-**

1 **quests for proposals, receive proposals and award grants or enter into**
2 **agreements for the establishment of resource and referral entities.”.**

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