

Amendment Requests to LC 243, 1/10/2020

Somewhere, we need to add language that requires that any accreditation done by a national organization is site specific for QRTPs and for PRTFs. This needs to apply in and out of state, and be clear that deemed status is not accepted. This was in original request but I can't find it in the LC. If this is complicated and needs to be done through an amendment rather than through a corrected LC I understand.

In Section 1, please add the following language:

“Upon receipt of an application from a student qualifying under this subsection, the Commission shall request the Department of Human Services to confirm the placement status of a student at the time of such student’s completion. The Department shall provide such information necessary to confirm the student’s placement status.”

Delete Section 2 (the residency for kids in congregate care)

Section 3:

Page 16, line 16 add “third party” before “child abuse”

Page 16, line 29 add “third party” before “child abuse”

Section 5

Page 17, line 12: Delete “identifying” and replace with “allowing”

Page 17, line 27: Delete “child-caring agency or”

Section 7

Page 18, line 17 after “agency” delete the rest of the line and replace with: “is licensed by the Department and complies with all of the licensing”

Page 20—Under sub (G) please add the following to required notifications:

Serious physical injury

Sexual assault

Criminal investigation, arrest, or criminal charges involving any staff member of the agency when the offense involved a child or vulnerable person, or could reasonably pose a risk to the health, safety and welfare of youth

Page 20, line 23: after “vices” add “provided in Oregon by Behavioral Rehabilitation Service providers”

Page 21, line 1: after “agency” add “and its contractors or volunteers”

Page 21, line 5: after “autism,” add “director of the division of the Department responsible for services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities”

Page 21, line 9: delete “in” and replace with “to”

Section 8

Page 22: QUESTION: Is this language broad enough to cover incidents that happen while in transport when transport is provided by a third party secure transport provider?

Section 10

Page 27, line 29: delete “by the court” and replace with “by the Health Authority:”

Page 28, line 2: after care, delete the rest of the line

Page 28, line 3 delete “or health care organization”

Page 28, line 5: At the end of the line add “for the purpose of residential drug or alcohol treatment”

Page 29, replace lines 4-9 with the following language:

The Department may not place a child or ward over whom the department exercises jurisdiction in child-caring agency that provides care primarily to youth offenders or that files an annual report required under the Prison Rape Elimination Act unless:

- The child or ward is also under the jurisdiction of the Oregon Youth Authority;
- The Court has approved the placement in the child caring agency;
- The child caring agency is a Qualified Residential Treatment Program licensed by the Department; and
- The agency has site-specific accreditation by a national accreditation organization