



Follow up on SB 813A question of the definition of “serious complaint”

Dear Chair Keny-Guyer, Representative Zika and members of the House Human Services and Housing Committee,

Thank you, for your consideration of SB 813A and for allowing me the time to provide testimony and this follow-up information on the bill.

Rep Zika had asked about the definition of “serious complaint” and with the assistance from a representative from the Early Learning Division, that definition is below. The specific language appears in several sections of OAR Chapter 414- the chapter for Early Learning Division. Some examples of where you can find it are:

Regulated Subsidy Providers it is under OAR 414-180-0010

Registered Family Child Care Providers it is under OAR 414-205-0010

Certified Family Child Care Providers it is under OAR 414-350-0010

The definition is:

"Serious Complaint" means a complaint filed against:

(a) A registered family child care provider by a person who alleges that:

(A) Children are in imminent danger;

(B) There are more children in care than allowed by law;

(C) Provider is engaging in behavior prohibited under OAR 414-205-0085(6);

(D) Children are not being supervised;

(E) Multiple or serious fire, health or safety hazards are present in the home;

(F) Extreme unsanitary conditions are present in the home; or

(G) Adults are in the home who are not enrolled in OCC’s CBR; or

(b) An individual providing child care, as defined by ORS 329A.250(4), who is not a registered family child care provider by a person who has alleged that there are more children in care than allowed by law.

Please, let me know if you have any additional questions.

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