A-Bill for an Act

Relating to child care providers; amending ORS 329A.120 and 329A.130; and prescribing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 329A.120 is amended to read:

329A.120. (1) The Office of Child Care shall implement the resource and referral system.

(2) Resource and referral entities must provide services including, but not limited to:

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

(b) Referrals for parents or guardians seeking child care providers; and

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

SECTION 2. ORS 329A.130 is amended to read:

329A.130. A resource and referral entity must match funds in an amount not less than 10 percent of the public funds received by the resource and referral entity. The Office of Child Care shall establish allowable sources of funds to meet the match requirement under this section as required by the Early Learning Council by rule.

SECTION 3. This 2019 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2019 regular session of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.