

Requested by Representative MCLAIN

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2563**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “diseases;” delete the rest of
2 the line and delete line 3 and insert “and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Deletes lines 5 through 30 and delete pages 2 through 4 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Newborn Bloodspot Screening Advisory Board**
5 **is established in the Oregon Health Authority.**

6 **“(2) The board consists of 13 voting members appointed by the Di-**
7 **rector of the Oregon Health Authority as follows:**

8 **“(a) One member who is a person affected by a disorder included in**
9 **the newborn screening panel or a family member of a person affected**
10 **by a disorder included in the newborn screening panel;**

11 **“(b) One member who is a licensed physician who by contract pro-**
12 **vides expert medical advice and consulting services to the Northwest**
13 **Regional Newborn Bloodspot Screening Program;**

14 **“(c) One member who is a representative of Medicaid or the insur-**
15 **ance industry;**

16 **“(d) Two members who are representatives of birthing centers or**
17 **hospitals;**

18 **“(e) One member who is a representative of an entity that contracts**
19 **with the Northwest Regional Newborn Bloodspot Screening Program**
20 **for newborn bloodspot screening services;**

21 **“(f) Three members who are representatives of advocacy associ-**

1 ations regarding newborns with medical conditions or rare disorders;

2 “(g) One member who is a representative of a statewide association
3 of nurses;

4 “(h) One member who is a representative of a statewide association
5 of midwives; and

6 “(i) Two members who are representatives of a statewide associ-
7 ation of pediatricians.

8 “(3) In addition the requirements provided in subsection (2) of this
9 section, one or more of the following professions must be represented
10 as a voting member of the board:

11 “(a) Neonatal intensive care specialist;

12 “(b) Licensed physician or nurse practitioner who is board certified
13 in obstetrics, pediatrics or neonatology;

14 “(c) Obstetrician or gynecologist;

15 “(d) Nurse;

16 “(e) Ethicist;

17 “(f) Geneticist;

18 “(g) Dietician; and

19 “(h) Educator.

20 “(4) To the greatest extent practicable, the director shall appoint
21 members from a diverse range of socioeconomic, racial and ethnic
22 backgrounds.

23 “(5) In addition to the 13 voting members provided for in subsection
24 (2) of this section, members of the Legislative Assembly or employees
25 of the Oregon Health Authority may serve as nonvoting members.

26 “(6) The term of office of each voting member of the board is four
27 years, but a member serves at the pleasure of the director. Before the
28 expiration of the term of a member, the director shall appoint a suc-
29 cessor whose term begins on July 1 next following. A member is eli-
30 gible for reappointment. If there is a vacancy for any cause, the

1 director shall make an appointment to become immediately effective
2 for the unexpired term.

3 “(7) A voting member of the board is entitled to compensation and
4 expenses as provided in ORS 292.495.

5 “(8) The board shall select two of its members to jointly serve as
6 chairpersons and another as vice chairperson, for terms and with du-
7 ties and powers necessary for the performance of the functions of the
8 offices as the board determines. One chairperson must be a voting
9 member and the other chairperson must be the manager of the
10 Northwest Regional Newborn Bloodspot Screening Program or the
11 manager’s designee. The manager or manager’s designee must be a
12 nonvoting member.

13 “(9) A majority of the voting members of the board constitutes a
14 quorum for the transaction of business.

15 “(10) The board shall meet at least once every six months at a time
16 and place determined by the board. The board also may meet at other
17 times and places specified by the call of one or both chairpersons or
18 of a majority of the voting members of the board.

19 “(11) The board shall report its findings and recommendations for
20 legislative changes to the committees or interim committees of the
21 Legislative Assembly related to health in the manner provided under
22 ORS 192.245 no later than September 15 of each even numbered year.

23 **“SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding the term of office specified by sec-
24 tion 1 of this 2019 Act, of the members first appointed to the Newborn
25 Bloodspot Screening Advisory Board:

26 “(1) Three shall serve for a term ending July 1, 2020.

27 “(2) Three shall serve for a term ending July 1, 2021.

28 “(3) Three shall serve for a term ending July 1, 2022.

29 “(4) Four shall serve for a term ending July 1, 2023.

30 **“SECTION 3.** No later than December 15, 2019, the Newborn

1 **Bloodspot Screening Advisory Board shall conduct its first meeting**
2 **and report its findings, which may include recommendations for leg-**
3 **islative changes, to the committees or interim committees of the**
4 **Legislative Assembly related to health.**

5 **“SECTION 4. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate**
6 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
7 **declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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