

House Bill 3303

Sponsored by Representative DEXTER

SUMMARY

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Establishes Community Information Exchange Board and specifies membership and duties.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to community information exchanges.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Community Information Exchange Board is established.**

5 **(2) The board consists of 10 members who represent the geographic diversity of this**
6 **state, appointed by the Director of the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, in**
7 **consultation with the Director of the Housing and Community Services Department, the**
8 **Early Learning System Director, the Director of Human Services and the Director of the**
9 **Oregon Department of Emergency Management.**

10 **(3) At least six members must be from culturally and linguistically diverse organizations**
11 **engaged in work to support the need for housing, health care, social services, education and**
12 **emergency response.**

13 **(4) Members appointed to the board may not have a financial interest in a vendor of a**
14 **community information exchange technology or platform.**

15 **(5) The board shall elect one of its members as chairperson and another as vice chair-**
16 **person, for terms and with duties and powers necessary for the performance of the functions**
17 **of the offices as the board determines.**

18 **(6) A majority of the members of the board constitutes a quorum for the transaction of**
19 **business.**

20 **(7) The term of office of each member of the board is two years, but a member serves**
21 **at the pleasure of the Director of the Oregon Department of Administrative Services. Before**
22 **the expiration of the term of a member, the appointing authority shall appoint a successor**
23 **whose term begins on January 1 next following. A member is eligible for reappointment. If**
24 **there is a vacancy for any cause, the director shall make an appointment to become imme-**
25 **diately effective for the unexpired term.**

26 **(8) A community-based member of the board is entitled to compensation and expenses**
27 **as provided in ORS 292.495.**

28 **(9) Staff support for the board shall be provided by the Oregon Department of Adminis-**
29 **trative Services.**

30 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section and section 1 of this 2023 Act:**

31 **(a) "Client" means an individual or family seeking a referral from or who is being re-**
32 **ferred by a social services provider or community-based organization for needed services and**

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1 supports.

2 (b) “Community information exchange” or “exchange” means a network of public and
3 private social services providers and community-based organizations collaborating in the use
4 of a multidirectional, interoperable technology platform, that includes a shared resource di-
5 rectory and closed loop referrals, to connect individuals and families to needed services and
6 supports such as food, housing, transportation and health care.

7 (c) “Social services data” includes:

8 (A) Identifying information regarding clients;

9 (B) A social services provider or community-based organization that is referring a client;

10 (C) Notes that may be entered into an electronic record by a social services provider or
11 community-based organization regarding a client, such as an evaluation or assessment of the
12 individual’s or family’s needs;

13 (D) The entity to which a client is referred;

14 (E) Whether a referral has been acted upon by the receiving entity;

15 (F) Outcomes of referrals; and

16 (G) Other information that may be used to pinpoint where additional or fewer resources
17 are needed.

18 (2) The Community Information Exchange Board established in section 1 of this 2023 Act
19 shall study community information exchanges and make recommendations on best practices
20 for the use of community information exchanges by:

21 (a) Exploring the sharing of social services data by community-based organizations and
22 social services providers;

23 (b) Identifying gaps in, needs for and barriers to the sharing of social services data by
24 community-based organizations and social services providers;

25 (c) Identifying best practice elements and areas for improvement in systems that share
26 social services data so that the resources of this state may be directed to the systems iden-
27 tified as aligning with best practices;

28 (d) Identifying use cases for state programs to align with community information ex-
29 changes; and

30 (e) Identifying ways to support community-based organizations and social services pro-
31 viders with training, capacity-building and other resources so the organizations and provid-
32 ers can utilize systems for sharing social services data.

33 (3) The work of the board shall be informed by the report of the stakeholder groups
34 convened by the Health Information Technology Oversight Council under section 1, chapter
35 10, Oregon Laws 2022.

36 (4) The board shall appoint the following work groups:

37 (a) A community-based organization and social services provider funding and support
38 work group that shall:

39 (A) Identify sustainable funding and grants and technical assistance that will be needed
40 for community information exchanges;

41 (B) Identify gaps in and barriers to participation by community-based organizations and
42 social services providers participating in the sharing of social services data;

43 (C) Convene at least five regional community advisory committees consisting of
44 community-based organizations and social services providers engaged in the coordination or
45 delivery of social services; and

1 **(D) Connect with existing regional health equity coalitions, as defined in ORS 413.256,**
2 **Early Learning Hubs designated under ORS 417.827, community advisory councils described**
3 **in ORS 414.575 and other local organizations, to inform the work of the board.**

4 **(b) A technical advisory committee consisting of technical experts and a geographic rep-**
5 **resentation of community information exchange technology vendors, to inform the board**
6 **concerning:**

7 **(A) Privacy and security of data;**

8 **(B) Technology systems; and**

9 **(C) Interoperability and national standards for the exchange of social services data.**

10 **(c) Other work groups or committees the board determines necessary to support the**
11 **board's goals.**

12 **(5) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist the**
13 **board in the performance of the board's duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating**
14 **to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members of the board con-**
15 **sider necessary to perform their duties.**

16 **SECTION 3.** **The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall use information**
17 **collected by and recommendations of the Community Information Exchange Board under**
18 **sections 1 and 2 of this 2023 Act to evaluate current community information exchanges**
19 **within this state and publish a list of the community information exchanges that align with**
20 **the best practices determined by the board.**

21 **SECTION 4.** **Sections 1 to 3 of this 2023 Act are repealed on June 30, 2028.**

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