

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 968

By COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND HUMAN SERVICES

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1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “ORS” insert “418.978 and”.
2 After line 3, insert:
3 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 418.978 is amended to read:
4 “418.978. (1) A commission known as the System of Care Advisory Council is established.
5 “(2) The council consists of 25 members appointed as follows:
6 “(a) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall appoint one representative from the Judicial
7 Department.
8 “(b) The Governor shall appoint:
9 “(A) Two members who are representatives of the Department of Human Services with extensive
10 knowledge of systems of care, one of whom must have direct experience with intellectual and de-
11 velopmental disabilities programs.
12 “(B) One member who is a representative of the Oregon Youth Authority with extensive
13 knowledge of systems of care.
14 “(C) One member who is a representative of the Oregon Health Authority with extensive
15 knowledge of systems of care.
16 “(D) One member who is a representative of the Department of Education.
17 “(E) Two members who are representatives of coordinated care organizations meeting the cri-
18 teria adopted by the Oregon Health Authority under ORS 414.572, at least one of which must pro-
19 vide services to rural communities.
20 “(F) One psychiatrist, one psychologist and one pediatric physician, each of whom must have
21 clinical experience with youth.
22 “(G) One member who is a representative of an entity that offers commercial insurance.
23 “(H) Three members who are representatives of agencies that provide different services and
24 supports to youth and families of youth.
25 “(I) One member who is a representative of organizations that advocate for youth.
26 “(J) One member who is a representative of organizations that advocate for families of youth.
27 “(K) Two members of the public, each of whom are family members of:
28 “(i) Persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities or mental illness; or
29 “(ii) Persons who are currently or were previously in the foster care system or the youth crim-
30 inal justice system.
31 “(L) Two members of the public who are no more than 25 years of age **at the time of ap-**
32 **pointment or reappointment** and who:
33 “(i) Are persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities or mental illness; or
34 “(ii) Are currently or were previously a ward, youth or adjudicated youth, as those terms are
35 defined in ORS 419A.004.

1 “(M) One member who is a county juvenile department director.
2 “(N) One member who is a county mental health program director.
3 “(O) One member who is a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe in this state or a
4 designee of the Indian tribe.
5 “(P) One member who is a representative of Oregon’s federally mandated disability protection
6 and advocacy agency.
7 “(3) The term of office of each member of the council is four years, but a member serves at the
8 pleasure of the appointing authority. Before the expiration of the term of a member, a successor
9 shall be appointed whose term begins on January 2 next following. A member is eligible for reap-
10 pointment to one additional term. If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall
11 make an appointment to become immediately effective for the unexpired term.
12 “(4)(a) Members of the council who are not state employees are not entitled to compensation
13 or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the council.
14 “(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, members of the council described in sub-
15 section (2)(b)(K) and (L) of this section may be reimbursed for travel and other reasonable expenses
16 associated with serving on the council.
17 “(5) Members of the council who are state employees carrying out their state employment
18 functions are entitled to compensation and reimbursement by their employing agencies for actual
19 and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties
20 as members of the council.
21 “(6) The Governor shall appoint one of the members as chairperson, to serve at the pleasure of
22 the Governor. The members of the council shall elect from among themselves a vice chairperson
23 who shall preside over meetings and exercise the functions of the chairperson during the absence
24 or disability of the chairperson. The chairperson and the vice chairperson shall execute the duties
25 determined by the council to be necessary.
26 “(7) The council shall appoint an executive director who shall be in the exempt service and who
27 shall be responsible for the performance of duties assigned by the council. Subject to the State
28 Personnel Relations Law, the executive director may employ appropriate staff to carry out the du-
29 ties assigned by the council.
30 “(8) The council shall meet at least four times per year at a place, day and hour determined by
31 the council.
32 “(9) A majority of the members of the council constitutes a quorum for the transaction of busi-
33 ness.”.
34 In line 4, delete “1” and insert “2”.
35 On page 3, line 28, delete “2” and insert “3”.
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