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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND HUMAN SERVICES (at the request of Representative Lisa Reynolds)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 968**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “ORS” insert  
2 “418.978 and”.

3 After line 3 insert:

4 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 418.978 is amended to read:

5 “418.978. (1) A commission known as the System of Care Advisory Council  
6 is established.

7 “(2) The council consists of 25 members appointed as follows:

8 “(a) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall appoint one represen-  
9 tative from the Judicial Department.

10 “(b) The Governor shall appoint:

11 “(A) Two members who are representatives of the Department of Human  
12 Services with extensive knowledge of systems of care, one of whom must  
13 have direct experience with intellectual and developmental disabilities pro-  
14 grams.

15 “(B) One member who is a representative of the Oregon Youth Authority  
16 with extensive knowledge of systems of care.

17 “(C) One member who is a representative of the Oregon Health Authority  
18 with extensive knowledge of systems of care.

19 “(D) One member who is a representative of the Department of Education.

20 “(E) Two members who are representatives of coordinated care organiza-  
21 tions meeting the criteria adopted by the Oregon Health Authority under

1 ORS 414.572, at least one of which must provide services to rural communi-  
2 ties.

3 “(F) One psychiatrist, one psychologist and one pediatric physician, each  
4 of whom must have clinical experience with youth.

5 “(G) One member who is a representative of an entity that offers com-  
6 mercial insurance.

7 “(H) Three members who are representatives of agencies that provide  
8 different services and supports to youth and families of youth.

9 “(I) One member who is a representative of organizations that advocate  
10 for youth.

11 “(J) One member who is a representative of organizations that advocate  
12 for families of youth.

13 “(K) Two members of the public, each of whom are family members of:

14 “(i) Persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities or mental ill-  
15 ness; or

16 “(ii) Persons who are currently or were previously in the foster care sys-  
17 tem or the youth criminal justice system.

18 “(L) Two members of the public who are no more than 25 years of age  
19 **at the time of appointment or reappointment** and who:

20 “(i) Are persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities or mental  
21 illness; or

22 “(ii) Are currently or were previously a ward, youth or adjudicated youth,  
23 as those terms are defined in ORS 419A.004.

24 “(M) One member who is a county juvenile department director.

25 “(N) One member who is a county mental health program director.

26 “(O) One member who is a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe  
27 in this state or a designee of the Indian tribe.

28 “(P) One member who is a representative of Oregon’s federally mandated  
29 disability protection and advocacy agency.

30 “(3) The term of office of each member of the council is four years, but

1 a member serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority. Before the ex-  
2 piration of the term of a member, a successor shall be appointed whose term  
3 begins on January 2 next following. A member is eligible for reappointment  
4 to one additional term. If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing  
5 authority shall make an appointment to become immediately effective for the  
6 unexpired term.

7 “(4)(a) Members of the council who are not state employees are not enti-  
8 tled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers  
9 on the council.

10 “(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, members of the  
11 council described in subsection (2)(b)(K) and (L) of this section may be re-  
12 imbursed for travel and other reasonable expenses associated with serving  
13 on the council.

14 “(5) Members of the council who are state employees carrying out their  
15 state employment functions are entitled to compensation and reimbursement  
16 by their employing agencies for actual and necessary travel and other ex-  
17 penses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties as mem-  
18 bers of the council.

19 “(6) The Governor shall appoint one of the members as chairperson, to  
20 serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The members of the council shall elect  
21 from among themselves a vice chairperson who shall preside over meetings  
22 and exercise the functions of the chairperson during the absence or disability  
23 of the chairperson. The chairperson and the vice chairperson shall execute  
24 the duties determined by the council to be necessary.

25 “(7) The council shall appoint an executive director who shall be in the  
26 exempt service and who shall be responsible for the performance of duties  
27 assigned by the council. Subject to the State Personnel Relations Law, the  
28 executive director may employ appropriate staff to carry out the duties as-  
29 signed by the council.

30 “(8) The council shall meet at least four times per year at a place, day

1 and hour determined by the council.

2 “(9) A majority of the members of the council constitutes a quorum for  
3 the transaction of business.”.

4 In line 4, delete “1” and insert “2”.

5 On page 3, line 28, delete “2” and insert “3”.

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