

SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

September 30, 2025
02:30 PM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin, Chair
Sen. Diane Linthicum, Vice-Chair
Sen. Todd Nash
Sen. Floyd Prozanski
Sen. Lisa Reynolds

STAFF PRESENT: Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst
Mike Reiley, Sr. Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Adoption of Proposed Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting
Overview of *Wyatt v. Kotek* Settlement and Neutral Expert’s Initial Review – Informational Meeting
Overview of 9th Circuit Court Opinion on *Wyatt v. Kotek* Regarding “Child in Care” and Related Matters – Informational Meeting
Family Court, Child Welfare and Domestic Violence: Risks and Opportunities in Coordination – Informational Meeting
Culture of Yes: Progress, Challenges and Timelines for Delivery of Mandatory Services to Kids With Complex Needs (SB 1557, 2024) – Informational Meeting
Update on SB 91 (2023) Implementation - Children’s Extraordinary Needs Waiver – Informational Meeting
Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU) Transformation Planning: Collaboration, Values and Timelines – Informational Meeting

00:00:01 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:02 Chair Gelser Blouin

00:00:26 Adoption of Proposed Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting

00:00:27 Chair Gelser Blouin

00:00:36 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst

00:01:08 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LINTHICUM MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES

00:01:27 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: NASH, PROZANSKI, REYNOLDS, LINTHICUM, GELSER BLOUIN

- 00:01:40** **Overview of *Wyatt v. Kotek* Settlement and Neutral Expert’s Initial Review - Informational Meeting**
- 00:01:41** Chair Gelser Blouin
00:02:38 Sen. Prozanski
00:03:02 Matthew Perreault, Analyst, Office of Legislative Policy and Research (LPRO)
- 00:19:48** **Overview of 9th Circuit Court Opinion on *Wyatt v. Kotek* Regarding “Child in Care” and Related Matters - Informational Meeting**
- 00:19:49** Chair Gelser Blouin
00:20:24 Lori Anne Sills, Senior Deputy, Office of Legislative Counsel
00:31:36 Sen. Prozanski
- 00:42:19** **Family Court, Child Welfare and Domestic Violence: Risks and Opportunities in Coordination - Informational Meeting**
- 00:42:20** Chair Gelser Blouin
- 00:44:18** **Culture of Yes: Progress, Challenges and Timelines for Delivery of Mandatory Services to Kids With Complex Needs (SB 1557, 2024) - Informational Meeting**
- 00:44:19** Chair Gelser Blouin
00:44:54 Christa Jones, Deputy Director, Behavioral Health Division, Oregon Health Authority (OHA)
00:45:48 Holly Heiberg, Medicaid Policy Director, OHA
- 01:00:21** **Family Court, Child Welfare and Domestic Violence: Risks and Opportunities in Coordination - Informational Meeting**
- 01:00:22** Chair Gelser Blouin
01:01:05 Sen. Suzanne Weber, Senate District 16
01:03:57 Ann Samuelson, resident, Gearhart
01:11:59 Sen. Prozanski
01:17:15 Stephanie Driskell, resident, La Grande
01:21:05 Wesley Rolfson, former paramedic firefighter
- 01:29:57** **Update on SB 91 (2023) Implementation - Children’s Extraordinary Needs Waiver - Informational Meeting**
- 01:29:58** Chair Gelser Blouin
01:30:27 Darlene O’Keefe, Interim Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS), Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS)
01:30:40 Caitlin Shockley, ODDS, ODHS
- 01:49:10** **Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU) Transformation Planning: Collaboration, Values and Timelines - Informational Meeting**
- 01:49:11** Chair Gelser Blouin
01:50:15 Darlene O’Keefe, Interim Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS), Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS)
01:50:38 Winston Brown, SACU Interim Director, ODDS, ODHS

02:04:54 Sen. Reynolds
02:11:46 Leslie Sutton, Residential Facilities Ombudsman, Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman
02:19:38 Christina Sydenstricker-Brown, SACU worker; President, American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local 1256
02:23:21 Beth Brownhill, Managing Attorney, Developmental Disability Rights Project, Disability Rights Oregon
02:26:54 Meeting Adjourned