

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1197

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

April 18

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 28 and delete page 2 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

3 **“(a) ‘Child or youth’ means an individual who is less than 26 years of age and has:**

4 **“(A) Complex behavioral health needs; or**

5 **“(B) An intellectual or developmental disability.**

6 **“(b) ‘Respite care’ means planned or emergency short-term care for a child or youth to**  
7 **provide short-term relief to the child or youth or to the caregivers of the child or youth.**

8 **“(2) Respite care services shall be provided through the state medical assistance program**  
9 **to provide relief to:**

10 **“(a) Caregivers of children or youth; and**

11 **“(b) Children or youth.**

12 **“(3)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, respite care services shall**  
13 **be provided in home-based settings.**

14 **“(b) Respite care services may be provided in out-of-home settings for children or youth**  
15 **with higher acuity.**

16 **“(4) The Oregon Health Authority shall support the development and maintenance of re-**  
17 **spite care services using any available funding mechanisms and other resources.**

18 **“(5) The authority shall ensure that sufficient agency staff resources are allocated to:**

19 **“(a) Seek any federal approval that is necessary to carry out the provisions of this sec-**  
20 **tion; and**

21 **“(b) Provide adequate access to respite care services throughout this state in coordi-**  
22 **nation with community partners.**

23 **“SECTION 2. (1) No later than January 1, 2026, the Oregon Health Authority shall seek**  
24 **any federal approval that is necessary to carry out the provisions of section 1 of this 2025**  
25 **Act.**

26 **“(2) The authority shall notify the Legislative Counsel immediately upon receipt of the**  
27 **approval or denial of the request under subsection (1) of this section.**

28 **“SECTION 3. (1) Section 1 of this 2025 Act becomes operative on the date on which the**  
29 **Legislative Counsel receives notice of the federal approval as provided under section 2 of this**  
30 **2025 Act.**

31 **“(2) The Oregon Health Authority may take any action before the operative date specified**  
32 **in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary for the authority to exercise, on and after**  
33 **the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the powers, duties and**  
34 **functions conferred on the authority by section 1 of this 2025 Act.**

35 **“SECTION 4. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025**

1 **regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.”.**  
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