

House Bill 2969

Sponsored by Representative MARSH, Senator TAYLOR

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Creates trauma practice integration program in Governor's office to provide assistance to state agencies and private entities in providing trauma-informed services to children and adolescents. Directs Governor to appoint Director of Trauma Practice Integration.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the trauma practice integration program; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) For the purpose of assisting public bodies and private entities that serve**
5 **children and adolescents in providing trauma-informed services, there is created in the office**
6 **of the Governor a trauma practice integration program.**

7 **(2) The Governor shall appoint an individual to serve as the Director of Trauma Practice**
8 **Integration, subject to confirmation by the Senate, pursuant to Article III, section 4, of the**
9 **Oregon Constitution. The person appointed as director shall be well qualified by training and**
10 **experience to perform the functions of the office.**

11 **(3) The director shall coordinate with and collaborate with:**

12 **(a) A nonprofit organization with expertise in providing trauma-informed services.**

13 **(b) Public bodies and private entities that serve children, including but not limited to**
14 **persons who represent:**

15 **(A) The Department of Human Services.**

16 **(B) The Oregon Youth Authority.**

17 **(C) The Department of Education.**

18 **(D) The Oregon Health Authority.**

19 **(E) The Youth Development Council.**

20 **(F) School districts.**

21 **(G) Nonprofit organizations.**

22 **(H) County public health programs.**

23 **(I) Juvenile crime prevention programs.**

24 **(J) Early Learning Hubs.**

25 **(K) School health providers.**

26 **(L) State and local law enforcement agencies.**

27 **(4) The trauma practice integration program shall:**

28 **(a) Clearly define the characteristics of the target population of children and adolescents**
29 **to be served by the program.**

30 **(b) Review trauma practice integration programs in other states.**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 (c) Define what it means to provide trauma-informed services.

2 (d) Develop a list of performance measures that measure the success of public bodies and
3 private entities in achieving the goal of providing trauma-informed services to the target
4 population.

5 (e) Coordinate delivery of trauma-informed services for the target population.

6 (f) Develop training curriculum to educate public bodies and private entities that serve
7 the target population, on best practices in providing trauma-informed services.

8 (5) The director shall submit a quarterly report to the Legislative Assembly, in the
9 manner provided under ORS 192.245, and the Governor:

10 (a) Detailing the progress made in carrying out the provisions of this section; and

11 (b) Containing specific recommendations for any additional legislation the director deems
12 necessary to carry out the purposes of the trauma practices integration program.

13 (6) As used in this section, "public body" has the meaning given that term in ORS 174.109.

14 SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-
15 ated to the office of the Governor, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General
16 Fund, the amount of \$325,000, which may be expended for the purposes of carrying out the
17 provisions of section 1 of this 2019 Act.

18 SECTION 3. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
19 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect
20 July 1, 2019.

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