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MEMORANDUM

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By: Tyler Larson, Analyst
Re: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments

RESIDENTIAL OMBUDSMAN AND PUBLIC GUARDIAN ADVISORY BOARD

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Residential Ombudsman and Public Guardian Advisory Board subject to Senate confirmation.¹

Appointees

Allen Hines of Portland, New Appointment

Term

February 14, 2020 – February 13, 2024

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 441.416](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Statutory Requirements³

The board consists of 11 members.⁴ The Governor appoints seven members who are subject to Senate confirmation. Members serve four year terms. Members of the board must be residents of this state. Members may not have a financial or fiduciary interest in residential facilities, long term care facilities, or service providers, or involvement in the licensing or certification of residential facilities, long term care facilities, or service providers.

One member is appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives (JANSSEN);

One members is appointed by the President of the Senate (EDWARDS);

One members is appointed by the House Minority Leader (TERRY);

One member is appointed by the Senate Minority Leader (MOWRY);

¹ See [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562](#), [ORS 171.565](#).

² See [ORS 244.050](#).

³ See [ORS 182.100](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115](#) for diversity criteria.

⁴ [ORS 446.416](#).

Seven members are appointed by the Governor (ALLEN, FRIEDMAN, GILES, **HINES**, KAO, LEYKAM, SCHREIBER, WILLIAMS). One member is appointed by the Governor from each list of four names submitted by organizations for seniors, organizations for persons with mental illness, and the Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities. Of the four remaining members, two of whom must have expertise in the provision of guardianship, conservatorship and other fiduciary services for persons with inadequate resources.

Duties and Authority

The board must:⁵

- Select one of its members as chairperson and another as vice chairperson, for such terms and with duties and powers necessary for the performance of the functions of such offices as the board determines;
- Meet at least once each month and confer each month with the Long Term Care Ombudsman;
- Monitor the Long Term Care Ombudsman Program;
- Advise the Governor and the Legislative Assembly on the Long Term Care Ombudsman Program;
- Nominate, after interviews and according to prescribed criteria, three persons to fill the Long Term Care Ombudsman position or to fill a vacancy in the position;

The board may: ⁶

- Review any action by the ombudsman appealable to the board and, the board disagrees with the action of the ombudsman, refer the resolution back with instructions.

⁵ [ORS 441.416-419.](#)

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Executive Appointments Board Roster

Residential Ombudsman and Public Guardian Advisory Board

Agency: Human Services - Aging & People with Disabilities

Authorization: ORS 441.416, SB 626, SB 1553

Members: Min: 11 Max: 11

Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2

Senate confirmation required? Yes

Policy Area: Human Services

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Current Appointments:

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Diana L Allen

Governor's Appointee

Term(s): 07-01-2019 - 06-30-2023

Position Number: 5

Michele Edwards

Senate President's Appointee

Term(s): 07-01-2015 - 06-30-2019

06-01-2011 - 06-30-2015

Position Number: 3

Jan E Friedman

Term(s): 07-01-2018 - 06-30-2022

11-20-2015 - 06-30-2018

Position Number: 8

Tom Giles, Chair

Governor's Appointee; Intellectual and DD Expertise

Term(s): 04-01-2015 - 03-31-2019

Position Number: 11

Allen M Hines

Intellectual and DD Expertise

Term(s): 02-14-2020 - 02-13-2024

Position Number: 11

Roberta Janssen

House Speaker's Appointment

Term(s):

Position Number: 1

Helen S Kao, MD

Term(s): 07-01-2018 - 06-30-2022

09-25-2017 - 06-30-2018

Position Number: 9

Joseph M Leykam

Term(s): 06-01-2017 - 05-31-2021

Position Number: 7

Executive Appointments Board Roster

Residential Ombudsman and Public Guardian Advisory Board

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Policy Area: Human Services

Dwight D Mowry
Senate Minority Leader Appointment
Term(s): 07-01-2018 - 06-30-2022
11-28-2016 - 06-30-2018

Position Number: 4

Susan M Schreiber
Governor's Appointee
Term(s): 03-15-2017 - 06-30-2020

Position Number: 6

Joseph W Terry
House Minority Leader Appointment
Term(s): 10-01-2016 - 06-30-2020

Position Number: 2

Mark M Williams
Term(s): 12-17-2018 - 12-16-2022

Position Number: 10