

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2505

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 10 through 25 and insert:

2 “(2) Except as otherwise specifically provided, members of a committee created under this sec-
3 tion are not entitled to compensation but, in the discretion of the commission, may be reimbursed
4 from funds available to the commission for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred
5 by the members in the performance of official duties in the manner and amount provided in ORS
6 292.495.

7 “(3)(a) The commission shall establish a Child Welfare Equity Advisory Committee composed of
8 members of the commission, employees of the Department of Human Services who make decisions
9 regarding the removal of children from their homes, current or former foster parents or foster chil-
10 dren and other child welfare stakeholders. The commission shall appoint members of the committee
11 in such a manner as to ensure representation from all segments of the child foster care system that
12 are affected by the work of the committee, taking into consideration the geographic, racial, ethnic
13 and gender diversity of the populations receiving child welfare services. A majority of the members
14 of the committee must represent populations disproportionately overrepresented in the child welfare
15 system.”.

16 On page 2, line 7, after “served” insert “by state agencies, including the department, the Oregon
17 Health Authority and the Oregon Youth Authority”.

18 In line 12, delete “and the department” and insert “, the department, the Oregon Health Au-
19 thority and the Oregon Youth Authority”.

20 In line 20, delete “underserved communities” and insert “disproportionately overrepresented
21 communities in the child welfare system”.

22 After line 20, insert:

23 “(g) The commission shall take the committee’s recommendations into consideration at the next
24 commission meeting or, if the agenda for the next commission meeting has already been posted at
25 the time the commission receives the committee’s recommendations, at the following commission
26 meeting.”.

27 In line 21, delete “(g)” and insert “(h)”.

28 In line 23, delete “The report” and insert “The commission, in its discretion, may submit interim
29 reports. The reports submitted under this paragraph”.

30 On page 3, line 37, delete “with the” and insert “, including any advisory or technical commit-
31 tees established under section 1 of this 2021 Act, with any”.

32 In line 42, delete “and the Director of Human Services” and insert “, the Director of Human
33 Services, the Director of the Oregon Health Authority and the Director of the Oregon Youth Au-
34 thority”.

35 In line 44, delete “director” and insert “directors”.

