

SB 563-1  
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Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 563**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 31 and delete pages  
2 2 and 3 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 418.726 is amended to read:

4 “418.726. (1) There is created a Youth Suicide Intervention and Prevention  
5 Advisory Committee to advise the Oregon Health Authority on the develop-  
6 ment and administration of strategies to address suicide intervention and  
7 prevention for children and youth [*10 through*] **who are** 24 years of age **or**  
8 **younger**. The Director of the Oregon Health Authority shall appoint mem-  
9 bers of the advisory committee and members shall serve at the pleasure of  
10 the director. The authority shall provide staffing for the advisory committee.

11 “(2) The director shall ensure that advisory committee membership re-  
12 flects the cultural, linguistic, geographic and economic diversity of this  
13 state. The members of the advisory committee must include, but need not be  
14 limited to:

15 “(a) Individuals who have survived suicide attempts;

16 “(b) Individuals who have lost friends or family members to suicide;

17 “(c) Individuals who have not attained 21 years of age;

18 “(d) Representatives of state agencies, including but not limited to the  
19 Department of Human Services, the Oregon Health Authority and the De-  
20 partment of Education, who provide services to individuals who have not  
21 attained 21 years of age;

1 “(e) Representatives of Oregon Indian tribes;  
2 “(f) Representatives of colleges and universities;  
3 “(g) Medical and behavioral treatment providers;  
4 “(h) Representatives of hospitals and health systems;  
5 “(i) Representatives of coordinated care organizations and private insur-  
6 ers;

7 “(j) Suicide prevention specialists; and

8 “(k) Representatives of members of the military and their families.

9 “(3) Members of the advisory committee other than members employed in  
10 full-time public service may be compensated for their services and may be  
11 reimbursed by the authority for the member’s actual and necessary expenses  
12 incurred in the performance of the member’s duties. Members of the advisory  
13 committee who are employed in full-time public service may be reimbursed  
14 by the member’s employing agency for the member’s actual and necessary  
15 expenses incurred in the performance of the member’s duties. Reimburse-  
16 ments under this subsection are subject to the provisions of ORS 292.210 to  
17 292.288.

18 “(4) The advisory committee shall meet no less than once every three  
19 months.

20 “(5) The advisory committee may recommend potential members for ap-  
21 pointment to the advisory committee.

22 “(6) The advisory committee shall consult with the Youth Suicide Inter-  
23 vention and Prevention Coordinator on updates to the Youth Suicide Inter-  
24 vention and Prevention Plan under ORS 418.733.

25 **“SECTION 2.** ORS 418.731 is amended to read:

26 “418.731. (1) As used in this section and ORS 418.733:

27 “(a) ‘Youth’ means a person [*10 through*] **who is** 24 years of age **or**  
28 **younger.**

29 “(b) ‘Youth suicide’ means a completed or attempted suicide by a person  
30 [*10 through*] **who is** 24 years of age **or younger.**

1 “(2) There is established a Youth Suicide Intervention and Prevention  
2 Coordinator within that part of the Oregon Health Authority that works  
3 with mental health and addiction issues. The coordinator shall:

4 “(a) Facilitate the development of a statewide strategic Youth Suicide  
5 Intervention and Prevention Plan to address youth suicide and youth self-  
6 inflicted injury, and develop strategies for intervention with suicidal, de-  
7 pressed and at-risk youth;

8 “(b) Improve outreach to special populations of youth that are at risk for  
9 suicide and self-inflicted injury;

10 “(c) Identify barriers to accessing intervention services for suicidal, de-  
11 pressed and at-risk youth; and

12 “(d) Provide technical assistance to state and local partners and coordi-  
13 nate interagency efforts to establish youth suicide and youth self-inflicted  
14 injury prevention and intervention strategies.

15 “(3) The coordinator shall review data and prepare an annual report to  
16 interim and regular committees of the Legislative Assembly with subject  
17 matter jurisdiction over child welfare, mental health and addiction issues,  
18 and to the Oregon Health Authority, regarding:

19 “(a) The number of emergency room admissions for completed and at-  
20 tempted youth suicides and incidents of youth self-inflicted injury;

21 “(b) The manner and method of completed and attempted youth suicides  
22 and incidents of youth self-inflicted injury;

23 “(c) The counties in which the completed and attempted suicides and  
24 self-injury incidents occurred;

25 “(d) The number of middle schools and high schools with completed youth  
26 suicides among the student body;

27 “(e) The number of completed youth suicides where the youth had previ-  
28 ously been admitted to a hospital or emergency room for treatment of at-  
29 tempted youth suicide or self-inflicted injury or had been the subject of a  
30 request for intervention services related to depression, suicidal ideation or

1 self-injury within the prior 12 months;

2 “(f) Demographic information regarding youth who completed or at-  
3 tempted youth suicide or who had self-injury incidents, including but not  
4 limited to:

5 “(A) Age;

6 “(B) Gender;

7 “(C) Race;

8 “(D) Primary spoken language;

9 “(E) Sexual orientation;

10 “(F) The existence of any physical, mental, intellectual or emotional dis-  
11 ability; and

12 “(G) Foster care status; and

13 “(g) Recommendations for administrative and legislative changes to ad-  
14 dress service gaps in youth suicide prevention, intervention and post-suicide  
15 activities, developed in consultation with the Youth Suicide Intervention and  
16 Prevention Advisory Committee established in ORS 418.726.

17 **“SECTION 3. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate**  
18 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**  
19 **declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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