

SB 721-1
(LC 1510)
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Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 721**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 14 through 30.

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 14 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 2.** ORS 430.073 is amended to read:

4 “430.073. (1) As used in this section and ORS 430.075, ‘consumer’ means
5 a person who has received or is receiving mental health or [*addiction*] **sub-**
6 **stance use disorder** services.

7 “(2) The Director of the Oregon Health Authority shall [*establish a*]
8 **maintain an independent** Consumer Advisory Council to:

9 **“(a)** Advise the director on the provision of mental health **and substance**
10 **use disorder** services by the Oregon Health Authority.

11 **“(b)** [*The council may*] Review, evaluate and provide feedback on all site
12 reviews related to mental health **and substance use disorder** services pro-
13 vided by the authority.

14 **“(c)** Review and approve policy proposals developed in accordance
15 with ORS 430.071.

16 **“(d)** Make recommendations for policies in accordance with ORS
17 430.071.

18 **“(e)** Provide useful perspectives and experiences.

19 **“(f)** Communicate concerns, emergency needs or general conditions
20 related to the delivery of mental health and substance use disorder
21 services.

1 “(3) [*The director shall appoint 15 to 25 consumers to the council*] **Con-**
2 **sistent with the policy expressed in ORS 430.071 to support and pro-**
3 **mote self-determination for consumers, 15 to 25 individuals shall be**
4 **selected as members of the council by:**

5 “(a) **Existing consumers on the council; or**

6 “(b) **A seven-person subcommittee of the council, appointed by the**
7 **members of the council, consisting of individuals who represent**
8 **consumer-run service agencies or consumer-run advocacy agencies**
9 **that are active or headquartered in this state.**

10 “(4) In making appointments **to the council**, the [*director*] **council** shall
11 strive to balance the representation according to geographic areas of the
12 state, race, ethnicity and age.

13 “(5) **The council may convene cooperative work groups and conduct**
14 **fact-finding.**

15 “[(4)] (6) The authority shall provide administrative support to the coun-
16 cil.

17 “[(5)] (7) A member of the council is entitled to compensation in an
18 amount determined by the director and to actual and necessary travel ex-
19 penses incurred by the member in the performance of the member’s official
20 duties. Claims for compensation and expenses shall be paid out of funds ap-
21 propriated to the authority for purposes of the council.”.

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