

HB 2505-3  
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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES (at the request of Representative  
Tawna D. Sanchez)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2505**

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  
3 created under this section are not entitled to compensation but, in the dis-  
4 cretion of the commission, may be reimbursed from funds available to the  
5 commission for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by  
6 the members in the performance of official duties in the manner and amount  
7 provided in ORS 292.495.

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

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

1 In line 12, delete “and the department” and insert “, the department, the  
2 Oregon Health Authority and the Oregon Youth Authority”.

3 In line 20, delete “underserved communities” and insert “disproportion-  
4 ately overrepresented communities in the child welfare system”.

5 After line 20, insert “(g) The commission shall take the committee’s rec-  
6 ommendations into consideration at the next commission meeting or, if the  
7 agenda for the next commission meeting has already been posted at the time  
8 the commission receives the committee’s recommendations, at the following  
9 commission meeting.”.

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

11 In line 23, delete “The report” and insert “The commission, in its dis-  
12 cretion, may submit interim reports. The reports submitted under this para-  
13 graph”.

14 On page 3, line 37, delete “with the” and insert “, including any advisory  
15 or technical committees established under section 1 of this 2021 Act, with  
16 any”.

17 In line 42, delete “and the Director of Human Services” and insert “, the  
18 Director of Human Services, the Director of the Oregon Health Authority  
19 and the Director of the Oregon Youth Authority”.

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

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