

Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Committee on Rules
DATE: September 20, 2023
BY: Leslie Porter, Analyst
RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



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HOME CARE COMMISSION

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Home Care Commission subject to Senate confirmation.¹

Reappointees

Mark King of Portland
Marsha Wentzell of Salem
Paul Johnson of Salem

Terms

Johnson: June 1, 2020 – May 31, 2023
Johnson: June 1, 2023 – May 31, 2026
King: September 19, 2023 – September 18, 2026
Wentzell: April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2024

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 410.602 \(2021\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The commission consists of nine members, including:⁴

- five current or former consumers of home care services for elderly persons or persons with disabilities (ADAMS, JOHNSON, MAYER, MAYFIELD, **WENTZELL**);
- one representative of the Governor's Commission on Senior Services (MCEWEN);
- one representative of the Department of Human Services (**JOHNSON**);
- one representative of the Oregon Disabilities Commission (**KING**); and
- one representative of the Oregon Association of Area Agencies on Aging and Disabilities (VACANT).

¹ [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562 \(2021\)](#), [ORS 171.565 \(2021\)](#).

² [ORS 244.050 \(2021\)](#).

³ [ORS 182.100 \(2021\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2021\)](#) for diversity criteria.

⁴ [ORS 410.602 \(2021\)](#).

Terms are three years, limited to three consecutive terms. The Governor annually selects a chair, and Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) appoints of its employees to be the executive director, subject to the commission's approval. A majority of the members in office constitutes a quorum.

Duties⁵

The commission's duties, in collaboration with ODHS, include:

- ensuring the equality of home care workers;
- establishing qualifications for homecare and personal support workers;
- maintaining a statewide registry of qualified workers;
- providing training opportunities for workers and the consumers who employ them;
- serving as the "employer of record" for collective bargaining for homecare and personal support workers who receive service payments from public funds;
- providing routine, emergency, and respite home care worker referrals;
- entering into agreements with public and private organizations and individuals to obtain or develop training materials and curriculum or other services; and
- working cooperatively with area agencies and state and local agencies.

⁵ [ORS 410.604\(2021\) to ORS 410.625 \(2021\)](#)



Home Care Commission

Agency: **Aging & People with Disabilities (ODHS)**

Authorization: **ORS 410.602**

Min Members: **9** Max Members: **9**

Term Length: **3** Term Limit: **3**

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Human Services**

Board Admin: **Cheryl Miller**

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Current Appointments

Ms Wentzell, Marsha C

Consumer of Homecare Services

Position Number: **5**

Term(s):
4/1/2021 - 3/31/2024
4/1/2018 - 3/31/2021
11/20/2015 - 3/31/2018
4/1/2015 - 3/31/2019

Ms McEwen, Ruth A

Consumer Employer Representative

Position Number: **9**

Term(s):
5/22/2018 - 5/21/2021
5/22/2015 - 5/21/2018

Ms Mayer, Mary J

Position Number: **1**

Term(s):
9/28/2022 - 9/27/2025

Mr King, Mark V

Oregon Disabilities Commission Rep

Position Number: **2**

Term(s):
9/19/2023 - 9/18/2026
9/19/2020 - 9/18/2023
9/23/2019 - 9/18/2020
5/1/2013 - 4/30/2016
5/1/2010 - 4/30/2013
3/1/2010 - 4/30/2010

Mr Johnson, Paul E

ODHS Rep

Position Number: **3**

Term(s):
6/1/2020 - 5/31/2023
5/15/2019 - 5/31/2020
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Adams, George

Position Number: **4**

Term(s):
9/28/2022 - 9/27/2025

Vacant Positions

Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
6	Ms Moore, Randi A	Governor	11/20/2018	11/19/2021
6	Ms Moore, Randi A	Governor	9/28/2018	11/19/2018
6	Ms Girard, Lee A	Governor	6/1/2017	11/19/2018
6	Mr Toler, David G	Governor	11/20/2015	11/19/2018
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
7	Mr Volpe, Michael R	Governor	5/15/2019	5/14/2022
7	Mr Lowe, Joseph C Jr	Governor	7/1/2013	6/30/2016
7	Mr Lowe, Joseph C Jr	Governor	7/1/2010	6/30/2013
7	Mr Lowe, Joseph C Jr	Governor	3/1/2010	6/30/2010
7	Ms Ely, Sharon D	Governor	7/1/2007	6/30/2010
7	Ms Ely, Sharon D	Governor	7/1/2004	6/30/2007
7	Ms Ely, Sharon D	Governor	7/1/2001	6/30/2004
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
8	Ms Milne, Kylie B	Governor	6/1/2017	5/31/2020
8	Ms Milne, Kylie B	Governor	9/19/2014	5/31/2017
8	Mr Niemie, Dayle F	Governor	7/1/2007	6/30/2010
8	Mr Niemie, Dayle F	Governor	7/1/2004	6/30/2007
8	Mr Niemie, Dayle F	Governor	7/1/2001	6/30/2004