

Requested by Senator KNOPP

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 1579**

1 On page 2 of the printed bill, line 2, after “and” insert “, if needed,”.

2 Delete lines 44 and 45.

3 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 41 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 4. (1) As used in this section:**

5 **“(a) ‘Children’s advocacy center’ means a facility that meets the**  
6 **facility standards described in ORS 418.788, to which a child from the**  
7 **community may be referred to receive a thorough child abuse assess-**  
8 **ment, as defined in ORS 418.782, for the purpose of determining**  
9 **whether the child has been abused or neglected, and that facilitates a**  
10 **coordinated, comprehensive and multidisciplinary response to cases**  
11 **of child abuse.**

12 **“(b) ‘Regional children’s advocacy center’ means a facility operated**  
13 **by a children’s advocacy center that meets the facility standards de-**  
14 **scribed in ORS 418.788 and is selected by the Child Abuse Multidisci-**  
15 **plinary Intervention Program to provide training and complex case**  
16 **assistance, including one or more of the following:**

17 **“(A) Consultation;**

18 **“(B) Education;**

19 **“(C) Referral;**

20 **“(D) Technical assistance; and**

21 **“(E) If authorized by the Department of Justice, other services as**

1 **needed.**

2 **“(2) The Department of Justice shall develop and administer a**  
3 **one-time competitive grant program to expand access to services and**  
4 **supports provided by children’s advocacy centers and regional**  
5 **children’s advocacy centers and to increase the number of children**  
6 **served by children’s advocacy centers and regional children’s advocacy**  
7 **centers in this state.**

8 **“(3) The department shall adopt rules for carrying out the grant**  
9 **program under this section. The rules must, at a minimum:**

10 **“(a) Require that an applicant must be accredited by the National**  
11 **Children’s Alliance or have an application for accreditation with the**  
12 **National Children’s Alliance pending at the time the applicant submits**  
13 **its grant application.**

14 **“(b) Require children’s advocacy centers to apply directly for the**  
15 **grants.**

16 **“(c) Allow a health care provider or a medical facility to apply for**  
17 **a grant to expand medical assessment services, intervention services**  
18 **and any other services and supports not inconsistent with the purposes**  
19 **of ORS 418.746 to 418.796, if:**

20 **“(A) The health care provider or medical facility is connected**  
21 **through a linkage agreement or contract with a children’s advocacy**  
22 **center; and**

23 **“(B) The children’s advocacy center meets the accreditation criteria**  
24 **under paragraph (a) of this subsection.**

25 **“(d) Provide preference for awarding grants to applicants based on:**

26 **“(A) The applicant’s capability to expand access to or maintain a**  
27 **children’s advocacy center in an underserved community;**

28 **“(B) The applicant’s capability to expand access of a children’s ad-**  
29 **vocacy center to a geographic area of this state with no children’s**  
30 **advocacy centers;**

1       **“(C) The likelihood that the applicant, if awarded a grant, will ex-**  
2 **pand access to children’s advocacy center services and supports to**  
3 **children from historically marginalized and underserved communities;**  
4 **and**

5       **“(D) If awarded a grant, the ability of the existing or proposed**  
6 **children’s advocacy center to provide behavioral and mental health**  
7 **services for victims of child abuse.**

8       **“(e) Allow grant recipients to use the grants to expand access to**  
9 **designated medical professionals, as described in ORS 418.747 (9).**

10       **“(f) Require applicants to demonstrate how the grant award would**  
11 **allow for initial consultation with a designated medical professional,**  
12 **as defined in ORS 419B.023, within 48 hours in accordance with Karly’s**  
13 **Law and would improve response times for intervention following in-**  
14 **cidents of child abuse and the prevention of child fatalities.**

15       **“(g) Provide that the cumulative amount of grants provided to a**  
16 **given children’s advocacy center, including the amounts of any grants**  
17 **awarded to a health care provider or medical facility that is connected**  
18 **with the children’s advocacy center, may not exceed \$1,000,000.**

19       **“(4) The department shall award and distribute all of the grants**  
20 **under this section no later than June 30, 2025.”.**

21       In line 45, after the period insert “Interest earned by the fund shall be  
22 credited to the fund.”.

23       On page 4, line 1, delete “Human Services” and insert “Justice”.

24       In line 5, after the period, delete the rest of the line and delete lines 6  
25 and 7.

26       In line 13, delete “11” and insert “13”.

27       In line 21, delete “seven” and insert “eight”.

28       Delete line 31.

29       In line 32, delete the period and insert “; and

30       “(H) One member who is a representative of the Oregon District Attor-

1 neys Association.

2 “(d) The Attorney General shall appoint one member who represents the  
3 Department of Justice.”.

4 On page 5, after line 10, insert:

5 “(e) Identifying challenges for drug-endangered children and proposing  
6 solutions to expand services for those children.”.

7 In line 23, after “than” delete the rest of the line and insert “December  
8 3, 2024.”.

9 In line 24, delete “Human Services” and insert “Justice”.

10 In line 42, delete “Human Services” and insert “Justice”.

11 On page 6, line 1, delete “Human Services” and insert “Justice”.

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