

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2573

By COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE

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1 On page 2 of the printed bill, delete lines 19 through 37 and insert:

2 “(4) The council shall:

3 “(a) Advise and make recommendations to the department on:

4 “(A) The criteria for the department to use to approve, reject or request resubmission of pilot
5 project proposals that the department determines satisfy the requirements of subsection (2) of this
6 section. The criteria must include, but are not limited to:

7 “(i) The effectiveness of the project in addressing the policy outcomes described in subsection
8 (2) of this section.

9 “(ii) The equity impact of the project, including how the project will support older adults and
10 people with disabilities.

11 “(iii) The prioritization of a project’s measurable outcomes and reporting mechanisms.

12 “(iv) The availability of funds in the Quality Care Fund established under ORS 443.001.

13 “(B) Minimum standards and data reporting requirements for pilot projects funded through the
14 program.

15 “(C) Other factors identified by the council as likely to facilitate successful pilot projects.

16 “(b) Designate council members to participate in the deliberations on proposals that the de-
17 partment determine satisfy the requirements of subsection (2) of this section.”.

18 On page 3, delete lines 17 through 23 and insert:

19 “(16) Notwithstanding subsection (4)(b) of this section, a member of the council may not partic-
20 ipate in deliberations on a proposal for a pilot project if the member has a direct conflict of interest
21 related to the pilot project.

22 “(17)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, within 90 days of the department
23 approving a pilot project, the department shall, subject to available funds, allocate moneys to the
24 pilot project from the Quality Care Fund established under ORS 443.001.

25 “(b) The department may extend for a reasonable duration the 90-day timeline under paragraph
26 (a) of this subsection if the department determines that an extension is reasonably necessary to ac-
27 commodate the negotiation of terms between the department and a pilot project.

28 “(18) The department each biennium shall allocate to pilot projects approved by the department
29 up to one third of the total funds available in the Quality Care Fund.”.

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