

House Bill 3961

Sponsored by Representative MCINTIRE

SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act creates the Family Coach Program. (Flesch Readability Score: 78.8).
Establishes the Family Coach Program in the Department of Human Services.
Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to family coach teams; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "family coach team" means a specialized team**
5 **that addresses the unique needs of underserved populations across this state by providing**
6 **targeted, culturally responsive services that promote well-being and family stability.**

7 **(2) The Family Coach Program is established in the Department of Human Services to**
8 **provide technical support and funding necessary to ensure the sustainability and effective-**
9 **ness of family coach teams statewide.**

10 **SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
11 **ated to the Department of Human Services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of**
12 **the General Fund, the amount of \$2,063,239, for the purpose of hiring 8.5 full-time equivalent**
13 **family coach positions and one full-time equivalent manager position to carry out the pro-**
14 **visions of section 1 of this 2025 Act.**

15 **SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
16 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
17 **July 1, 2025.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.