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Requested by Representative GRAYBER

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2573

- On page 2 of the printed bill, delete lines 19 through 37 and insert:
- 2 "(4) The council shall:
- "(a) Advise and make recommendations to the department on:
- 4 "(A) The criteria for the department to use to approve, reject or request
- 5 resubmission of pilot project proposals that the department determines sat-
- 6 isfy the requirements of subsection (2) of this section. The criteria must in-
- 7 clude, but are not limited to:
- 8 "(i) The effectiveness of the project in addressing the policy outcomes
- 9 described in subsection (2) of this section.
- "(ii) The equity impact of the project, including how the project will
- support older adults and people with disabilities.
- "(iii) The prioritization of a project's measurable outcomes and reporting
- 13 mechanisms.
- "(iv) The availability of funds in the Quality Care Fund established under
- 15 ORS 443.001.
- 16 "(B) Minimum standards and data reporting requirements for pilot
- 17 projects funded through the program.
- 18 "(C) Other factors identified by the council as likely to facilitate suc-
- 19 cessful pilot projects.
- 20 "(b) Designate council members to participate in the deliberations on
- 21 proposals that the department determine satisfy the requirements of sub-

1 section (2) of this section.".

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- On page 3, delete lines 17 through 23 and insert:
- "(16) Notwithstanding subsection (4)(b) of this section, a member of the council may not participate in deliberations on a proposal for a pilot project if the member has a direct conflict of interest related to the pilot project.
- "(17)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, within 90 days of the department approving a pilot project, the department shall, subject to available funds, allocate moneys to the pilot project from the Quality Care Fund established under ORS 443.001.
  - "(b) The department may extend for a reasonable duration the 90-day timeline under paragraph (a) of this subsection if the department determines that an extension is reasonably necessary to accommodate the negotiation of terms between the department and a pilot project.
  - "(18) The department each biennium shall allocate to pilot projects approved by the department up to one third of the total funds available in the Quality Care Fund.".

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