

SB 1197-1
(LC 4667)
4/7/25 (RH/ps)

Requested by Senator REYNOLDS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1197**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 28 and delete page
2 2 and insert:

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

4 **“(a) ‘Child or youth’ means an individual who is less than 26 years**
5 **of age and has:**

6 **“(A) Complex behavioral health needs; or**

7 **“(B) An intellectual or developmental disability.**

8 **“(b) ‘Respite care’ means planned or emergency short-term care for**
9 **a child or youth to provide short-term relief to the child or youth or**
10 **to the caregivers of the child or youth.**

11 **“(2) Respite care services shall be provided through the state med-**
12 **ical assistance program to provide relief to:**

13 **“(a) Caregivers of children or youth; and**

14 **“(b) Children or youth who are at least 14 years of age.**

15 **“(3)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, re-**
16 **spite care services shall be provided in home and community-based**
17 **settings.**

18 **“(b) Respite care services may be provided in facility-based settings**
19 **for children or youth with higher acuity.**

20 **“(4) The Oregon Health Authority shall support the development**
21 **and maintenance of respite care services using any available funding**

1 mechanisms and other resources.

2 “(5) The authority shall ensure that sufficient agency staff re-
3 sources are allocated to:

4 “(a) Seek any federal approval that is necessary to carry out the
5 provisions of this section; and

6 “(b) Provide adequate access to respite care services throughout
7 this state in coordination with community partners.

8 “SECTION 2. (1) No later than January 1, 2026, the Oregon Health
9 Authority shall seek any federal approval that is necessary to carry
10 out the provisions of section 1 of this 2025 Act.

11 “(2) The authority shall notify the Legislative Counsel immediately
12 upon receipt of the approval or denial of the request under subsection
13 (1) of this section.

14 “SECTION 3. (1) Section 1 of this 2025 Act becomes operative on the
15 date on which the Legislative Counsel receives notice of the federal
16 approval as provided under section 2 of this 2025 Act.

17 “(2) The Oregon Health Authority may take any action before the
18 operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is neces-
19 sary for the authority to exercise, on and after the operative date
20 specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the powers, duties and
21 functions conferred on the authority by section 1 of this 2025 Act.

22 “SECTION 4. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
23 date on which the 2025 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative
24 Assembly adjourns sine die.”.