

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3363

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

April 23

- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, delete “, 419B.470, 419B.476, 419B.504, 419B.872”.
- 2 In line 23, delete the boldfaced material.
- 3 In line 25, after “a” insert “permanency hearing or a”.
- 4 In line 26, after “the” insert “hearing or”.
- 5 On page 2, line 5, delete “the court appointed special advocate, if one has been appointed,” and  
6 insert “all parties”.
- 7 Delete lines 37 through 45 and delete pages 3 through 6.
- 8 On page 7, delete lines 1 through 11.
- 9 In line 12, delete “6” and insert “2”.
- 10 In line 19, after the third comma insert “when reasonably necessary for the appointment or  
11 supervision of court appointed special advocates,”.
- 12 In line 28, after the second comma insert “when reasonably necessary for the appointment or  
13 supervision of court appointed special advocates,”.
- 14 On page 9, line 13, delete “7” and insert “3”.
- 15 In line 23, after the second comma insert “when reasonably necessary for the appointment or  
16 supervision of court appointed special advocates,”.
- 17 Delete lines 25 through 27 and insert:
- 18 **“SECTION 4. (1) The Work Group on Juvenile Court Dependency Proceedings is estab-**  
19 **lished, consisting of 11 members appointed as follows:**
- 20 **“(a) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall appoint six members as follows:**
- 21 **“(A) Two members representing the Judicial Department with expertise in juvenile court**  
22 **dependency proceedings, at least one of whom shall be a circuit court judge;**
- 23 **“(B) One member representing the citizen review board state administrative office or**  
24 **local citizen review boards;**
- 25 **“(C) Two members representing CASA Volunteer Programs as defined in section 3,**  
26 **chapter 97, Oregon Laws 2012; and**
- 27 **“(D) One member representing the Public Defense Services Commission.**
- 28 **“(b) The Attorney General shall appoint two members as follows:**
- 29 **“(A) One member representing the Department of Justice with expertise in juvenile court**  
30 **dependency proceedings; and**
- 31 **“(B) One member representing the Oregon District Attorneys Association with expertise**  
32 **in juvenile court dependency proceedings.**
- 33 **“(c) The Board of Governors of the Oregon State Bar shall appoint two members who are**  
34 **members of the Oregon State Bar with expertise representing parents and children in juve-**  
35 **nile court dependency proceedings.**

1       “(d) The Director of Human Services shall appoint one member representing the De-  
2       partment of Human Services with expertise in the area of child welfare.

3       “(2) The work group shall:

4       “(a) Examine Oregon’s juvenile court dependency system for the purpose of identifying  
5       impediments to:

6       “(A) The timely resolution of jurisdictional petitions in juvenile court dependency pro-  
7       ceedings.

8       “(B) The assessment of the bases for dependency jurisdiction.

9       “(C) The development and implementation of case plans for the reunification of families  
10       that include services and other assistance that are appropriate and accessible to parents.

11       “(D) The assessment of the adequacy of case plans.

12       “(E) The identification and implementation of specific, understandable and realistic con-  
13       ditions for the return of a child placed in substitute care to the physical custody of the  
14       child’s parent.

15       “(F) The timely development and implementation of permanent plans, including reunifi-  
16       cation of the family, that take into account the policies of the State of Oregon expressed in  
17       ORS 419B.090 and the concept of ‘reasonable time’ as defined in ORS 419A.004.

18       “(b) Identify the specific actions each entity represented by the work group members can  
19       take under existing law and within current budgetary restraints to remove or mitigate the  
20       impediments identified under paragraph (a) of this subsection, and develop a plan to put  
21       those actions into practice and to measure the effectiveness of those actions.

22       “(c) Identify changes to existing law that could be made to assist in removing or miti-  
23       gating one or more of the impediments identified under paragraph (a) of this subsection that  
24       would not require the investment and support of additional state funds.

25       “(d) Identify changes to existing law that would be essential to remove or mitigate one  
26       or more of the impediments identified in paragraph (a) of this subsection that would require  
27       the investment and support of additional state funds.

28       “(3) A majority of the members of the work group constitutes a quorum for the trans-  
29       action of business.

30       “(4) Official action by the work group requires the approval of a majority of the voting  
31       members of the work group.

32       “(5) The work group shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.

33       “(6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-  
34       ment to become immediately effective.

35       “(7) The work group shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chair-  
36       person or of a majority of the members of the work group.

37       “(8) The work group may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the work group.

38       “(9) The work group shall make a report, and may include recommendations for legis-  
39       lation, to interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to juvenile dependency  
40       proceedings no later than January 15, 2015.

41       “(10) The Legislative Administrator selected under ORS 173.710 shall provide staff sup-  
42       port to the work group.

43       “(11) Members of the work group who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are  
44       not entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and  
45       other expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the manner

1 and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495.

2 “(12) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist  
3 the work group in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating  
4 to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members of the work group  
5 consider necessary to perform their duties.

6 “SECTION 5. Section 4 of this 2013 Act is repealed on June 30, 2015.

7 “SECTION 6. The amendments to ORS 419A.255, 419A.256 and 419B.881 by sections 1 to  
8 3 of this 2013 Act apply to dependency proceedings commenced on or after the effective date  
9 of this 2013 Act.”.

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