

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 397

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 20 through 27.

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert:

3 “**SECTION 1.** (1) As used in this section and section 2 of this 2017 Act:

4 “(a) ‘Public body’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 174.109, excluding courts.

5 “(b) ‘Social services’ means:

6 “(A) Health care services;

7 “(B) Mental health services;

8 “(C) Substance abuse treatment services;

9 “(D) Educational services;

10 “(E) Juvenile justice services;

11 “(F) Adult correctional services;

12 “(G) Employment services; and

13 “(H) Human services.

14 “(2) The Department of Human Services shall convene a work group to study and develop a
15 common and comprehensive client confidentiality release form that may be used by public bodies
16 and community organizations that provide social services to enable and facilitate the appropriate
17 sharing of confidential information to enhance the delivery of social services in this state.”.

18 In line 27, delete “, as defined in ORS 174.109.”.

19 In line 40, delete “circuit courts.”.

20 On page 3, delete lines 2 through 13 and insert:

21 “**SECTION 4.** Section 3 of this 2017 Act is amended to read:

22 “**Sec. 3.** (1) The Department of Justice shall [*develop and*] maintain an information sharing guide
23 setting forth the applicable state and federal laws governing the release of educational, juvenile
24 justice, adult correctional, mental health treatment, substance abuse treatment and health care in-
25 formation. The guide must set forth the applicable laws according to discipline, including but not
26 limited to the release of information by child welfare agencies, law enforcement, juvenile justice
27 agencies, schools, mental health treatment providers, health care providers, substance abuse treat-
28 ment providers and human services providers.

29 “(2) The guide must be made available on the Department of Justice website [*by December 31,*
30 *2018, and must be*] **and** updated annually in accordance with changes in the law.

31 “[*(3) The Department of Justice shall make efforts to notify affected entities of the availability of*
32 *the guide by January 1, 2019.*]”.

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