

Senate Bill 364

Sponsored by Senator MORRISETTE (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires Department of Human Services to adopt policy to support and promote self-determination for persons receiving mental health services. Requires that at least 20 percent of membership of all task forces, commissions, advisory groups and committees established by public body and relating to persons with mental health or addiction issues be consumers of mental health or addiction services.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to persons receiving mental health services.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Department of Human Services shall adopt a policy that supports and**
5 **promotes self-determination for persons receiving mental health services. The policy shall**
6 **be designed to remove barriers that:**

7 (1) **Segregate persons with disabilities from full participation in the community in the**
8 **most integrated setting in accordance with the United States Supreme Court decision in**
9 **Olmstead v. L.C., 527 U.S. 581 (1999); and**

10 (2) **Prevent persons with disabilities from enjoying a meaningful life, the benefits of**
11 **community involvement and citizen rights guaranteed by law.**

12 **SECTION 2. (1) Except as otherwise provided by law, at least 20 percent of the member-**
13 **ship of all task forces, commissions, advisory groups and committees established by a public**
14 **body as defined in ORS 174.109 and relating to persons with mental health or addiction issues**
15 **shall be consumers.**

16 (2) **As used in this section, "consumer" means a person who has received or is receiving**
17 **mental health or addiction services.**

18 **SECTION 3. The Department of Human Services may adopt rules to implement sections**
19 **1 and 2 of this 2007 Act.**

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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.