

Requested by Representative KENY-GUYER

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 3090**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “amending ORS 441.196” and  
2 insert “and prescribing an effective date”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 30 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part**  
5 **of ORS 441.015 to 441.063.**

6 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

7 **“(a) ‘Behavioral health crisis’ means a disruption in an individual’s**  
8 **mental or emotional stability or functioning resulting in an urgent**  
9 **need for immediate treatment to prevent a serious deterioration in the**  
10 **individual’s mental or physical health.**

11 **“(b) ‘Lethal means counseling’ means counseling strategies de-**  
12 **signed to reduce the access by a patient who is at risk for suicide to**  
13 **lethal means, including but not limited to firearms.**

14 **“(c) ‘Suicide prevention measures’ may include, but are not limited**  
15 **to:**

16 **“(A) Lethal means counseling; and**

17 **“(B) Providing information about a suicide intervention hotline.**

18 **“(2) A hospital with an emergency department shall adopt and im-**  
19 **plement policies for the release from the hospital’s emergency de-**  
20 **partment of a patient presenting with a behavioral health crisis**  
21 **including suicide prevention measures, if any, that must be taken.**

1 At a minimum, the policies must meet the requirements in ORS  
2 441.196 for hospital policies regarding the discharge of a patient who  
3 is admitted for mental health treatment.

4 **“SECTION 3. (1) Hospitals shall provide to the Oregon Health Au-**  
5 **thority information, in the form and manner prescribed by the au-**  
6 **thority, about the adoption and implementation of policies in**  
7 **accordance with section 2 of this 2017 Act.**

8 **“(2) The authority shall compile the information submitted by hos-**  
9 **pitals and, no later than January 1, 2018, report to the interim com-**  
10 **mittees of the Legislative Assembly related to health on the policies,**  
11 **progress on and barriers to implementing the policies and recommen-**  
12 **dations for legislative changes necessary to improve the behavioral**  
13 **health outcomes for individuals who are released from an emergency**  
14 **department following treatment for a behavioral health crisis.**

15 **“SECTION 4. This 2017 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the**  
16 **date on which the 2017 regular session of the Seventy-ninth Legislative**  
17 **Assembly adjourns sine die.”.**

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