

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 2375**

Ordered by the House April 11  
Including House Amendments dated April 11

Sponsored by Representatives SMITH DB, HAYDEN; Representatives BOLES, NOBLE, PRUSAK (Presession 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.

*[Requires hospitals and pediatric health care facilities to have plans, approved by Oregon Health Authority, for treating sexual assault survivors who present in need of medical forensic services or for transferring sexual assault survivors to hospital or approved pediatric health care facility for medical forensic services. Requires authority to adopt rules for treatment and transfer plans.]*

*[Requires facilities that provide medical forensic services to provide sexual assault survivors with vouchers to pay for services related to sexual assault that are not paid from Sexual Assault Victims' Emergency Medical Response Fund. Prohibits health care providers from billing sexual assault survivors for specified services related to sexual assault.]*

*[Authorizes authority to impose civil penalties of up to \$500 for each violation.]*

**Requires district attorney to include sexual assault nurse examiner or hospital representative in sexual assault response team organized by district attorney to adopt protocols addressing response to sexual assault victims.**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to survivors of sexual assault; amending ORS 147.401.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 147.401 is amended to read:

5 147.401. (1) The district attorney in each county shall organize a sexual assault response team  
6 to consist of:

7 (a) A representative of the district attorney's office;

8 (b) A representative of a prosecution-based victim assistance program or unit;

9 (c) A sexual assault forensic examiner;

10 (d) At the discretion of the district attorney, a representative of the county sheriff's office or a  
11 representative of local law enforcement agencies or both;

12 (e) A representative of a nonprofit agency or program that receives moneys administered by the  
13 Department of Human Services or the Department of Justice and that offers safety planning, coun-  
14 seling, support or advocacy to victims of sexual assault; *[and]*

15 **(f) A sexual assault nurse examiner or a representative of a hospital; and**

16 *[(f)]* **(g)** Other persons the district attorney considers necessary for the operation of the team  
17 or as recommended by the team.

18 (2) Each team must meet:

19 (a) At least quarterly at a time appointed by the district attorney of the county; and

20 (b) Independently of the county's multidisciplinary child abuse team.

21 (3)(a) Each team shall develop and adopt protocols addressing the response to adult and ado-  
22 lescent sexual assault victims in the county.

**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.

1 (b) Protocols adopted pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection may incorporate by reference,  
2 in part or in whole, protocols relating to child sexual abuse developed pursuant to ORS 418.747.  
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