

Requested by Senator FREDERICK

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 686**

1 Delete lines 4 through 18 of the printed bill and insert:

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

3 **“(a) ‘Facility ’ means:**

4 **“(A) An acute or subacute hospital.**

5 **“(B) A secure residential treatment facility.**

6 **“(b) ‘Patient’ means a patient in a locked psychiatric unit of a fa-**  
7 **cility.**

8 **“(2) Except as provided in subsection (5) of this section, a patient**  
9 **shall be provided the choice of having an in-person, face-to-face en-**  
10 **counter with a provider who is on site at the facility for the purpose**  
11 **of prescribing psychiatric medications.**

12 **“(3) A facility must provide notice, orally and in writing, to a pa-**  
13 **tient:**

14 **“(a) Of the patient’s choice to see an on-site prescribing provider**  
15 **in person and not only through telemedicine; and**

16 **“(b) How to report, while the patient is in the facility or upon dis-**  
17 **charge, and to what authorities the patient may report a facility’s**  
18 **failure to provide the choice or to honor the patient’s choice under**  
19 **subsection (2) of this section.**

20 **“(4) A facility must document, in the patient’s chart or otherwise,**  
21 **that the notice described in subsection (3) of this section was provided**

1 and the patient’s decision.

2 “(5) A facility may restrict a patient to a telemedicine encounter  
3 with a prescribing provider if:

4 “(a) The facility is located in an area designated by the Oregon  
5 Health Authority as a mental health provider shortage area and the  
6 facility does not have an on-site prescribing provider available or an  
7 on-call prescribing provider who can come to the site; or

8 “(b) There is a state of emergency declared for the area where the  
9 facility is located or the area has experienced a natural disaster and  
10 the facility does not have an on-site prescribing provider available or  
11 an on-call prescribing provider who can come to the site.”.

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