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TO: The Honorable Tawna Sanchez, Chair
House Committee on Behavioral Health

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SUBJECT: SB 72 (Support)

Dear Chair Sanchez, Vice-Chairs Moore-Green and Nosse, and members of the committee,

I am Micky Logan, Legal Affairs Director at Oregon State Hospital.

Senate Bill 72 would address two necessary “technical fixes.” The first modifies circumstances in which a provider may disregard a principal’s wishes regarding mental health treatment to include when principal is extremely dangerous person committed to OHA. It would correct an oversight whereby ORS 426.701 was left out of the list of statutes currently in ORS 127.720. There would be no fiscal impact from this change.

The second allows the excluded cost of outpatient care for patients at Oregon State Hospital to be included in the calculation of cost-of-care. It would amend ORS 179.701 and allow OSH to include the costs of outpatient care in Medicare cost reporting as well as calculation of cost of care rates. It is a small administrative change.

There would be negligible fiscal impact from this change, since the bulk of OSH’s outside medical costs are inpatient costs for acute medical hospital admissions, which are not currently disallowed.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify. I am happy to answer any questions.

