

Open Government Impact Statement

Measure: HB 3715

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SUMMARY

Digest: The Act makes changes to some laws regarding persons with mental illness. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.7).

Defines "dangerous to self or others" for the purpose of taking a person with mental illness into custody. Describes evidence that the court must consider in civil commitment proceedings.

Directs the Oregon State Hospital to ensure a minimum bed capacity for individuals who have been civilly committed.

Directs the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to contract with a qualified community mental health provider to provide certain services in eastern Oregon.

Directs the Oregon Health Authority to collect certain data regarding admissions for mental health treatment and submit a report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly relating to health care no later than September 15 of each even-numbered year.

Modifies a declaration for mental health treatment to allow the principal to authorize inpatient treatment for up to 180 days.

Prohibits a criminal court from committing certain defendants who lack fitness to proceed.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

NOTICE OF NO OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT