

Senate Bill 1106

Sponsored by Senator BONHAM (at the request of Jason Gearhart)

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 **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act requires the court to order that a child who is at least five years old and the subject of a parenting time proceeding receive mental health care. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.7).

Requires the court in a parenting time proceeding to order that the child who is the subject of the proceeding receive mental health therapy if the child is at least 5 years old but less than 18 years old.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to mental health therapy for children in family law proceedings.

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

4 **SECTION 1. In any proceeding to establish or modify a judgment providing for parenting**
5 **time with a child who is at least 5 years of age and less than 18 years of age, the court shall**
6 **order the parties to ensure that the child receive mental health therapy. If the proceeding**
7 **involves parenting time with a child under five years of age, the court may, at the court's**
8 **discretion, require the parties to ensure that the child receive mental health therapy.**

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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.