

HB 2471-1  
(LC 2372)  
3/21/25 (JLM/ps)

Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY (at the request of Oregon District Attorneys Association)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2471**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after the third semicolon delete the rest of  
2 the line and delete line 3 and insert “and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 16 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 161.295 is amended to read:

5 “161.295. (1) A person is guilty except for insanity if, [*as a result of a*  
6 *qualifying mental disorder*] at the time of engaging in criminal conduct, the  
7 person lacks substantial capacity either to appreciate the criminality of the  
8 conduct or to conform the conduct to the requirements of law, **and:**

9 **“(a) But for a qualifying mental disorder, the person would have**  
10 **had such substantial capacity;**

11 **“(b) A mental disorder other than a qualifying mental disorder is**  
12 **not the primary cause of the lack of substantial capacity; and**

13 **“(c) The lack of substantial capacity is not the result of voluntary**  
14 **intoxication in combination with a qualifying mental disorder, a**  
15 **mental disorder other than a qualifying mental disorder or both.**

16 “(2) As used in chapter 743, Oregon Laws 1971, the term ‘qualifying men-  
17 tal disorder’ does not include an abnormality manifested only by repeated  
18 criminal or otherwise antisocial conduct, nor does the term include any  
19 abnormality constituting solely a personality disorder.

20 **“SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 161.295 by section 1 of this  
21 **2025 Act apply to conduct occurring on or after the effective date of**

1 **this 2025 Act.**

2 **“SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate**  
3 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**  
4 **declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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