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My of over 30 years started experiencing an 'undermined' psychoses in 2019 that is aggravated by anosognosia, that is preventing her from seeing her condition and agreeing to treatment. Myself and her family have tried everything to get her the care she needs. Also, she has increased alcohol usage to self treat. Her condition had worsened to the point that she ended up incarcerated in Clackamas County last October but was found 'Unfit to Proceed' on the 3 charges against her and they were dropped as they were only misdemeanors and the State Hospital or community treatments were not an option.

Involuntary treatment is the only option for her to regain anything near a normal life. The current ORS limits this so badly that the only option is for her to attempt or inflict serious harm on someone else; which is just plain wrong. Passing HB2467 will at least make it possible and I'm begging for it to be passed.