

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4069

By COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

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- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 18 through 30.
- 2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert:
 - 3 “(c) ‘Lone worker’ means an individual who directly provides or assists with the delivery of behavioral health services and works in a situation or location without a colleague nearby or without close or direct supervision.
 - 6 “(2) A behavioral health employer shall:
 - 7 “(a) Implement a written policy or plan for the physical safety of individuals working for the behavioral health employer.
 - 9 “(b) Provide a copy of the safety policy or plan to new workers upon hire.
 - 10 “(3) A safety policy or plan required under this section must:
 - 11 “(a) Include a plan for addressing the physical safety of lone workers.
 - 12 “(b) Include a plan for the safety of the built environment, including:
 - 13 “(A) How workers may report structural security hazards; and
 - 14 “(B) The time frame within which the behavioral health employer must respond to a report of a structural security hazard.
 - 16 “(c) Include information for workers about the safety training that the behavioral health employer is required to provide under ORS 430.775, including the time frame within which the employer must provide all required training for a new worker and how often the employer must provide renewal training for current workers.
 - 20 “(d) Be tailored to the behavioral health employer’s specific context.
 - 21 “(e) Be easily accessible to staff.”.
