

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
4 behavioral health services and works in a situation or location without a colleague nearby or
5 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
8 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
15 a structural security hazard.

16 “(c) Include information for workers about the safety training that the behavioral health em-
17 ployer is required to provide under ORS 430.775, including the time frame within which the employer
18 must provide all required training for a new worker and how often the employer must provide re-
19 newal training for current workers.

20 “(d) Be tailored to the behavioral health employer’s specific context.

21 “(e) Be easily accessible to staff.”.
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