

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
<b>Vote:</b>	5 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Beyer, Kruse, Prozanski, Walker, Burdick
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	5/15

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) to require at least 24 hours of training in mental illness recognition, using a crisis intervention training model.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Training
- Relating clause

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** The crisis intervention training model is a specialized, multidisciplinary course of study taught by mental health service providers, family advocates, and survivors of mental illness. The training provides skills, tools, and tactics for law enforcement personnel to safely de-escalate persons in mental illness or developmental disability crisis. Officers receive information about different mental illnesses, developmental disabilities, crisis intervention techniques, community resources, and all major areas useful in interacting with persons in crisis. This training produces officers who professionally respond in an empathetic and calming manner.

Currently, DPSST has eight hours of classroom training on mental illness recognition, four hours of mixed classroom and breakout sessions, and four to eight hours of scenario training. This training is part of the current basic certification procedure for police officers.

Oregon law does not currently have statutorily required mental illness recognition training.