

Senate Bill 155

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Changes name of Eastern Oregon Psychiatric Center to Blue Mountain Recovery Center.
Specifies facility providing observation upon court commitment for defendants under 18 years of age.

Authorizes Department of Human Services to administer programs to assist development of drug and alcohol free housing.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to mental health treatment; amending ORS 161.315, 162.135, 179.321, 426.010, 426.330 and
3 430.335; and declaring an emergency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 426.010 is amended to read:

6 426.010. Except as otherwise ordered by the Department of Human Services pursuant to ORS
7 179.325, the Oregon State Hospital in Salem, Marion County, and the [*Eastern Oregon Psychiatric*]
8 **Blue Mountain Recovery** Center in Pendleton, Umatilla County, shall be used as state hospitals for
9 the care and treatment of mentally ill persons who are assigned to the care of such institutions by
10 the department or who have previously been committed to such institutions.

11 **SECTION 2.** ORS 426.330 is amended to read:

12 426.330. The special funds authorized for the use of the superintendents of the Oregon State
13 Hospital, the [*Eastern Oregon Psychiatric*] **Blue Mountain Recovery** Center and the Eastern Oregon
14 Training Center to better enable them promptly to meet the advances and expenses necessary in the
15 matter of transferring patients to the state hospitals are continued in existence. The superintendents
16 shall present their claims monthly with proper vouchers attached, showing the expenditures from
17 the special funds during the preceding month, which claims, when approved by the Department of
18 Human Services, shall be paid by warrant upon the State Treasurer against the fund appropriated
19 to cover the cost of transporting the mentally diseased.

20 **SECTION 3.** ORS 162.135 is amended to read:

21 162.135. As used in ORS 162.135 to 162.205, unless the context requires otherwise:

22 (1)(a) "Contraband" means:

23 (A) Controlled substances as defined in ORS 475.005;

24 (B) Drug paraphernalia as defined in ORS 475.525;

25 (C) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, currency possessed by or
26 in the control of an inmate confined in a correctional facility; or

27 (D) Any article or thing which a person confined in a correctional facility, youth correction fa-
28 cility or state hospital is prohibited by statute, rule or order from obtaining or possessing, and

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
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1 whose use would endanger the safety or security of such institution or any person therein.

2 (b) "Contraband" does not include authorized currency possessed by an inmate in a work release
3 facility.

4 (2) "Correctional facility" means any place used for the confinement of persons charged with
5 or convicted of a crime or otherwise confined under a court order and includes but is not limited
6 to a youth correction facility. "Correctional facility" applies to a state hospital or a secure intensive
7 community inpatient facility only as to persons detained therein charged with or convicted of a
8 crime, or detained therein after having been found guilty except for insanity of a crime under ORS
9 161.290 to 161.370.

10 (3) "Currency" means paper money and coins that are within the correctional institution.

11 (4) "Custody" means the imposition of actual or constructive restraint by a peace officer pur-
12 suant to an arrest or court order, but does not include detention in a correctional facility, youth
13 correction facility or a state hospital.

14 (5) "Escape" means the unlawful departure of a person from custody or a correctional facility.
15 "Escape" includes the unauthorized departure or absence from this state or failure to return to this
16 state by a person who is under the jurisdiction of the Psychiatric Security Review Board.
17 "Escape" does not include failure to comply with provisions of a conditional release in ORS 135.245.

18 (6) "Youth correction facility" means:

19 (a) A youth correction facility as defined in ORS 420.005; and

20 (b) A detention facility as defined in ORS 419A.004.

21 (7) "State hospital" means the Oregon State Hospital, [*Eastern Oregon Psychiatric*] **Blue**
22 **Mountain Recovery** Center, Eastern Oregon Training Center and any other hospital established
23 by law for similar purposes.

24 (8) "Unauthorized departure" means the unauthorized departure of a person confined by court
25 order in a youth correction facility or a state hospital that, because of the nature of the court order,
26 is not a correctional facility as defined in this section, or the failure to return to custody after any
27 form of temporary release or transitional leave from a correctional facility.

28 **SECTION 4.** ORS 179.321 is amended to read:

29 179.321. (1) The Department of Human Services shall operate, control, manage and supervise the
30 [*Eastern Oregon Psychiatric*] **Blue Mountain Recovery** Center, the Eastern Oregon Training Center
31 and the Oregon State Hospital.

32 (2) The Department of Corrections shall operate, control, manage and supervise those insti-
33 tutions defined as Department of Corrections institutions in ORS 421.005.

34 **SECTION 5.** ORS 161.315 is amended to read:

35 161.315. Upon filing of notice or the introduction of evidence by the defendant as provided in
36 ORS 161.309 (3), the state shall have the right to have at least one psychiatrist or licensed psy-
37 chologist of its selection examine the defendant. The state shall file notice with the court of its in-
38 tention to have the defendant examined. Upon filing of the notice, the court, in its discretion, may
39 order the defendant committed to a state institution or any other suitable facility, **if the defendant**
40 **is 18 years of age or older**, for observation and examination as [*it*] **the court** may designate for
41 a period not to exceed 30 days. **If the defendant is under 18 years of age, upon filing of the**
42 **notice, the court, in its discretion, may order the defendant committed to a secure intensive**
43 **community inpatient facility designated by the Department of Human Services for observa-**
44 **tion and examination as the court may designate for a period not to exceed 30 days.** If the
45 defendant objects to the examiner chosen by the state, the court for good cause shown may direct

1 the state to select a different examiner.

2 **SECTION 6.** ORS 430.335 is amended to read:

3 430.335. Subject to the availability of funds therefor, the Department of Human Services may:

4 (1) Provide directly through publicly operated treatment facilities, which shall not be considered
5 to be state institutions, or by contract with publicly or privately operated profit or nonprofit treat-
6 ment facilities, for the care of alcoholics or drug-dependent persons.

7 (2) Sponsor and encourage research of alcoholism and drug dependence.

8 (3) Seek to coordinate public and private programs relating to alcoholism and drug dependence.

9 (4) Apply for federally granted funds available for study or prevention and treatment of
10 alcoholism and drug dependence.

11 **(5) Directly or by contract with public or private entities, administer financial assistance,
12 loan and other programs to assist the development of drug and alcohol free housing.**

13 **SECTION 7. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
14 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect
15 on its passage.**

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