

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 16

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “, 127.531”.
- 2 In line 21, delete “the” and insert “a degenerative condition that causes”.
- 3 In lines 28 and 29, restore the bracketed material and delete the boldfaced material.
- 4 On page 3, delete lines 6 through 45 and delete pages 4 through 9 and insert:
- 5 “**SECTION 2.** ORS 127.540 is amended to read:
- 6 “127.540. ORS 127.505 to 127.660 and 127.995 do not authorize an appointed health care repre-
- 7 sentative to make a health care decision with respect to any of the following on behalf of the prin-
- 8 cipal:
- 9 “(1) Admission to or retention in a health care facility for care or treatment of mental illness.
- 10 **For purposes of this section, dementia and behavior caused by dementia are not mental ill-**
- 11 **ness.**
- 12 “(2) Convulsive treatment.
- 13 “(3) Psychosurgery.
- 14 “(4) Sterilization.
- 15 “(5) Abortion.
- 16 “(6) Withholding or withdrawing of a life-sustaining procedure unless:
- 17 “(a) The appointed health care representative has been given authority to make decisions on
- 18 withholding or withdrawing life-sustaining procedures; or
- 19 “(b) The principal has been medically confirmed to be in one of the following conditions:
- 20 “(A) A terminal condition.
- 21 “(B) Permanently unconscious.
- 22 “(C) A condition in which administration of life-sustaining procedures would not benefit the
- 23 principal’s medical condition and would cause permanent and severe pain.
- 24 “(D) A progressive, debilitating illness that will be fatal and is in its advanced stages, and the
- 25 principal is consistently and permanently unable to communicate, swallow food and water safely,
- 26 care for the principal, and recognize the principal’s family and other people, and there is no rea-
- 27 sonable chance that the principal’s underlying condition will improve.
- 28 “(7) Withholding or withdrawing artificially administered nutrition and hydration, other than
- 29 hyperalimentation, necessary to sustain life except as provided in ORS 127.580.”.
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