A-Engrossed Senate Bill 401

Ordered by the Senate March 20 Including Senate Amendments dated March 20

Sponsored by Senators COURTNEY, WINTERS

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.

Directs Department of Human Services to develop and implement plan to increase availability of supervision and treatment in underserved regions of state for persons conditionally released by Psychiatric Security Review Board. Requires department to submit biennial report on implementation of plan.

Sunsets January 2, 2016.

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- 3 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
 - <u>SECTION 1.</u> (1) The Department of Human Services shall develop and implement a plan to increase, in underserved regions of the state, the availability of supervision and treatment for persons conditionally released under ORS 161.315 to 161.351 or 419C.529 to 419C.544.
 - (2) No later than January 15 of each odd-numbered year, the department shall submit, to an appropriate committee of the Legislative Assembly designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, a report that includes but need not be limited to:
 - (a) The contents of the plan described in subsection (1) of this section;
 - (b) An assessment of the department's progress in meeting the goals of the plan; and
 - (c) A description of any financial or legal impediments to the implementation of the plan.
 - (3) The Psychiatric Security Review Board shall provide the department with information necessary for the department to develop and implement the plan described in subsection (1) of this section.
 - (4) As used in this section:
 - (a) "Region" means an area, determined by the department, that contains one or more counties.
 - (b) "Underserved" means that the number of persons on conditional release who are provided treatment and supervision in the region is fewer than the number of persons on conditional release statewide who were found guilty except for insanity or responsible except for insanity in the region.
 - SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2009 Act is repealed on January 2, 2016.

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