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House Bill 3131

Ordered by the House April 22
Including House Amendments dated April 22

Sponsored by Representative CLEM, Senator BATES; Representatives GREENLICK, HOYLE, KENY-GUYER, MATTHEWS, WILLIAMSON

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.

Requires superintendent of Oregon State Hospital to establish and implement program for [*continuous employment of health care professionals*] **hiring full-time or part-time relief positions consisting of health care personnel** who provide specified services.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to Oregon State Hospital.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **"Health care personnel" means registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, nurse**
6 **practitioners and personnel who assist in the provision of mental health services.**

7 (b) **"Relief position" means a permanent position held by an employee who:**

8 (A) **Is not assigned to a specific unit, ward or department of the Oregon State Hospital**
9 **or to a specific shift; and**

10 (B) **Does not work a set number of hours or days per week.**

11 (2) **The superintendent of the Oregon State Hospital shall establish and implement a**
12 **program for the hiring of full-time or part-time relief positions consisting of health care**
13 **personnel who provide the following services:**

14 (a) **Assisting the health care personnel of a campus of the Oregon State Hospital during**
15 **times of unusually heavy workload.**

16 (b) **Assuming the duties of health care personnel of a campus of the Oregon State Hos-**
17 **pital who are temporarily absent.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.