

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2165**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, before the period insert “; amending section
2 8, chapter 837, Oregon Laws 2009; and repealing section 43, chapter 837,
3 Oregon Laws 2009”.

4 After line 4, insert:

5 **“SECTION 2.** Section 8, chapter 837, Oregon Laws 2009, as amended by
6 section 83, chapter 828, Oregon Laws 2009, is amended to read:

7 **“Sec. 8.** (1) The district attorney in each county shall be responsible for
8 developing county multidisciplinary teams to consist of but not be limited
9 to personnel from the community mental health program, the community
10 developmental disabilities program, the Department of Human Services or a
11 designee of the department, the Oregon Health Authority or a designee of
12 the authority, the local area agency on aging, the district attorney’s office,
13 law enforcement and an agency that advocates on behalf of individuals with
14 disabilities, as well as others specially trained in the abuse of adults.

15 “(2) The teams shall develop a written protocol for immediate investi-
16 gation of and notification procedures for cases of abuse of adults and for
17 interviewing the victims. Each team also shall develop written agreements
18 signed by member agencies that are represented on the team that specify:

19 “(a) The role of each member agency;

20 “(b) Procedures to be followed to assess risks to the adult;

21 “(c) Guidelines for timely communication between member agencies; and

22 “(d) Guidelines for completion of responsibilities by member agencies.

1 “(3) Each team member shall have access to training in risk assessment,
2 dynamics of abuse of adults and legally sound interview and investigatory
3 techniques.

4 “(4) All investigations of abuse of adults by the department or its designee
5 or the authority or its designee and by law enforcement shall be carried out
6 in a manner consistent with the protocols and procedures called for in this
7 section.

8 “(5) All information obtained by the team members in the exercise of their
9 duties is confidential.

10 “(6) Each team shall develop and implement procedures for evaluating and
11 reporting compliance of member agencies with the protocols and procedures
12 required under this section.

13 “(7) Each team shall [*annually*] report to the Department of Justice and
14 the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, **no later than July 1 of each**
15 **year**, the number of:

16 “(a) Substantiated allegations of abuse of adults in the county for the
17 preceding [*12 months*] **calendar year**.

18 “(b) Substantiated allegations of abuse referred to law enforcement be-
19 cause there was reasonable cause found that a crime had been committed.

20 “(c) Allegations of abuse that were not investigated by law enforcement.

21 “(d) Allegations of abuse that led to criminal charges.

22 “(e) Allegations of abuse that led to prosecution.

23 “(f) Allegations of abuse that led to conviction.”.

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