

Dear Rules Committee,

- I am a Psychologist at Oregon State Hospital
- I am writing in support of HB 3037. When I began working for the state I did not agree to have my personal information made available to the public. I understand that my name, my job, my workplace, my salary, and my retirement is public but not my personal cell phone, my address where my family lives, and personal identification information such as my driver's card number.
- In my work at the Oregon State Hospital I work with mentally ill criminals:
 - Residents of the hospital routinely seek to gather personal information about staff so they can intimidate and threaten staff members through their families.
 - Residents of the hospital have access to computers and cell phones making it very easy for them to gather the kinds of information HB3037 would release. This will allow them to contact their confederates on the outside and intimidate or threaten our families.
 - Former residents of the hospital return and spend time on grounds, seeking out staff.
 - Cars in our parking lot have been broken into frequently, some by former residents.
 - Our family does not list out phone numbers and actively seeks to avoid any disclosure of our address to protect our privacy and to avoid threats to our family.
 - Please do not expose my personal information to mentally ill criminals. Please do not put my family at risk.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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