

House Bill 2222

Sponsored by Representative HOYLE (Pre-session filed.)

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 **as introduced**.

Requires superintendent of Oregon State Hospital to establish and implement program for hiring relief positions consisting of health care personnel who provide specified services.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the 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 hiring full-time or part-time relief positions consisting of health care personnel**
13 **who provide the following services:**

14 (a) **Assisting with the duties of health care personnel of a campus of the Oregon State**
15 **Hospital during 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.