

House Bill 2755

Sponsored by Representative WILLIAMSON (Presession 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 that employees of Oregon State Hospital with direct patient contact have opportunity to receive Collaborative Problem Solving training within six months of effective date of Act. Requires transfer, with no reduction in pay, of employees to positions without direct patient contact until given reasonable opportunity to receive training.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to Oregon State Hospital employees; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Director of the Oregon Health Authority shall ensure that all em-**
5 **ployees of the Oregon State Hospital who have direct contact with patients have been given**
6 **a reasonable opportunity to receive Collaborative Problem Solving training:**

7 (a) **For current employees, no later than six months after the effective date of this 2015**
8 **Act; and**

9 (b) **For new employees, no later than six months from an employee's start date.**

10 (2) **Any employee who is not given the opportunity to receive the Collaborative Problem**
11 **Solving training in accordance with subsection (1) of this section, must be transferred to a**
12 **position that does not have direct patient contact until the employee is given a reasonable**
13 **opportunity to receive the training. An employee who is transferred to another position un-**
14 **der this subsection may not be subject to a reduction in compensation during the pendency**
15 **of the transfer.**

16 **SECTION 2. Section 1 is repealed on January 2, 2017.**

17 **SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
18 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
19 **on its passage.**

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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.