

# Senate Bill 780

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

## SUMMARY

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Directs Department of Corrections to establish pilot program for mental health treatment for inmates engaged in intensive alternative incarceration addiction program who are servicemembers and who have been diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder.

Sunset January 2, 2020.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to inmates with post-traumatic stress disorder.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Corrections shall develop and establish a pilot pro-**  
5 **gram for inmates engaged in the intensive alternative incarceration addiction program de-**  
6 **scribed in ORS 421.506 who are servicemembers and who have been diagnosed with**  
7 **post-traumatic stress disorder.**

8 **(2) As part of the pilot program described in subsection (1) of this section, the depart-**  
9 **ment shall:**

10 **(a) Specify how an inmate may qualify for the pilot program;**

11 **(b) Identify inmates who may qualify for the pilot program;**

12 **(c) Develop a selection or screening process for inmates to participate in the pilot pro-**  
13 **gram; and**

14 **(d) Create and administer a mental health treatment program for inmates in the pilot**  
15 **program that complements, and that may replace portions of, the intensive alternative**  
16 **incarceration addiction program described in ORS 421.506.**

17 **(3) The department shall adopt rules to implement this section.**

18 **(4) As used in this section, "servicemember" has the meaning given that term in ORS**  
19 **135.881.**

20 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on January 2, 2020.**

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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.