

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 226**

1 Delete lines 5 through 8 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Human Services shall operate**  
3 **three regional crisis outreach and assessment teams to serve the se-**  
4 **cure residential training homes and facilities for individuals with in-**  
5 **tellectual disabilities who have been committed to the department for**  
6 **residential care, treatment and training under ORS 427.290.**

7 **“(2) The duties of each regional crisis outreach and assessment**  
8 **team include, but are not limited to:**

9 **“(a) Responding to requests from homes and facilities for assistance**  
10 **in stabilizing a resident who is exhibiting behavior that threatens the**  
11 **health or safety of the resident, other residents or staff;**

12 **“(b) Providing additional staffing support, training and education**  
13 **to the homes and facilities;**

14 **“(c) Debriefing the staff of the homes and facilities following an**  
15 **incident that required intervention by the team;**

16 **“(d) Deploying staff to homes and facilities that are experiencing**  
17 **staff shortages;**

18 **“(e) Conducting outreach, assessment and consultation to agencies**  
19 **that refer residents to the homes and facilities; and**

20 **“(f) Advocating for residents and educating law enforcement and**  
21 **corrections personnel, the Psychiatric Security Review Board and dis-**  
22 **trict attorneys about the needs of residents.**

1       **“(3) Each regional crisis outreach and assessment team shall have**  
2 **a dedicated state vehicle to allow the team to respond to crises im-**  
3 **mediately.**

4       **“SECTION 2. (1) The Task Force on Client and Staff Safety is es-**  
5 **tablished, consisting of 13 members appointed as follows:**

6       **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from**  
7 **among members of the Senate.**

8       **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one**  
9 **member from among members of the House of Representatives.**

10       **“(c) The Governor shall appoint:**

11       **“(A) Two individuals representing labor organizations that repre-**  
12 **sent employees of Stabilization and Crisis Units;**

13       **“(B) Three individuals who are employed by Stabilization and Crisis**  
14 **Units, each representing a different geographic region;**

15       **“(C) One individual representing the Oregon Health Authority who**  
16 **has expertise in providing mental health services to individuals who**  
17 **have dual diagnoses of mental illness and intellectual or develop-**  
18 **mental disabilities;**

19       **“(D) One individual representing the residents of a Stabilization and**  
20 **Crisis Unit or family members of the residents;**

21       **“(E) One individual from the system described in ORS 192.517;**

22       **“(F) One individual from the Oregon Council on Developmental**  
23 **Disabilities;**

24       **“(G) The director of the developmental disabilities program within**  
25 **the Department of Human Services; and**

26       **“(H) The director of the Stabilization and Crisis Units.**

27       **“(2) The task force shall recommend measures to improve the**  
28 **safety and success of Stabilization and Crisis Units in this state.**

29       **“(3) The task force shall consider and make recommendations for:**

30       **“(a) Ensuring the dignity and self-determination of each resident**

1 **in a Stabilization and Crisis Unit;**  
2 **“(b) Improving the safety of staff employed by a Stabilization and**  
3 **Crisis Unit;**  
4 **“(c) Improving the training and support for staff;**  
5 **“(d) Staffing levels;**  
6 **“(e) Reducing incidents of aggressive and assaultive behavior by**  
7 **residents;**  
8 **“(f) Reducing the need for staff to work overtime; and**  
9 **“(g) Improving access to appropriate mental health supports and**  
10 **intervention methods.**  
11 **“(4) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes**  
12 **a quorum for the transaction of business.**  
13 **“(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a**  
14 **majority of the voting members of the task force.**  
15 **“(6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as**  
16 **chairperson.**  
17 **“(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority**  
18 **shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.**  
19 **“(8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the**  
20 **call of the chairperson or of a majority of the voting members of the**  
21 **task force.**  
22 **“(9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of**  
23 **the task force.**  
24 **“(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided**  
25 **by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to**  
26 **an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to human**  
27 **services as appropriate no later than September 15, 2015.**  
28 **“(11) The Department of Human Services shall provide staff support**  
29 **to the task force.**  
30 **“(12) Members of the task force who are not members of the Leg-**

1 **islative Assembly are not entitled to compensation, but may be reim-**  
2 **bursed for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by**  
3 **them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and**  
4 **amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in**  
5 **performing functions of the task force shall be paid out of funds ap-**  
6 **propriated to Department of Human Services for purposes of the task**  
7 **force.**

8 **“(13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111,**  
9 **are directed to assist the task force in the performance of its duties**  
10 **and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to**  
11 **furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force**  
12 **consider necessary to perform their duties.**

13 **“SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2015 Act is repealed on December 31,**  
14 **2016.”.**

15 In line 9, delete “2” and insert “4”.

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