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SUMMARY

Exempts hospital from requirement to obtain certificate of need to construct new facility or to expand capacity to provide inpatient psychiatric services or inpatient chemical dependency services.

Sunsetts two years after effective date.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to inpatient mental health treatment; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding ORS 442.315 (9)(i) and (j), a hospital, as defined in ORS 442.015, that contracts with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to provide hospital care and medical services to veterans under 38 U.S.C. 1703 is exempt from the requirements of ORS 442.315 with respect to the construction of facilities or the expansion of its capacity to provide inpatient psychiatric services and inpatient chemical dependency services.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed two years after the effective date of this 2017 Act.

SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect on its passage.