

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3090

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

April 21

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “amending ORS 441.196” and insert “and prescribing
2 an effective date”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 30 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 441.015 to
5 441.063.**

6 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

7 **“(a) ‘Behavioral health crisis’ means a disruption in an individual’s mental or emotional
8 stability or functioning resulting in an urgent need for immediate treatment to prevent a
9 serious deterioration in the individual’s mental or physical health.**

10 **“(b) ‘Lethal means counseling’ means counseling strategies designed to reduce the access
11 by a patient who is at risk for suicide to lethal means, including but not limited to firearms.**

12 **“(c) ‘Suicide prevention measures’ may include, but are not limited to:**

13 **“(A) Lethal means counseling; and**

14 **“(B) Providing information about a suicide intervention hotline.**

15 **“(2) A hospital with an emergency department shall adopt and implement policies for the
16 release from the hospital’s emergency department of a patient presenting with a behavioral
17 health crisis including suicide prevention measures, if any, that must be taken. At a mini-
18 mum, the policies must meet the requirements in ORS 441.196 for hospital policies regarding
19 the discharge of a patient who is admitted for mental health treatment.**

20 **“SECTION 3. (1) Hospitals shall provide to the Oregon Health Authority information, in
21 the form and manner prescribed by the authority, about the adoption and implementation
22 of policies in accordance with section 2 of this 2017 Act.**

23 **“(2) The authority shall compile the information submitted by hospitals and, no later
24 than January 1, 2018, report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related
25 to health on the policies, progress on and barriers to implementing the policies and recom-
26 mendations for legislative changes necessary to improve the behavioral health outcomes for
27 individuals who are released from an emergency department following treatment for a be-
28 havioral health crisis.**

29 **“SECTION 4. This 2017 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2017
30 regular session of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.”**

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