

Senate Bill 1054

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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**.

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.
Sunsets two years after effective date.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

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

4 **SECTION 1. Notwithstanding ORS 442.315 (9)(i) and (j), a hospital, as defined in ORS**
5 **442.015, that contracts with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to provide**
6 **hospital care and medical services to veterans under 38 U.S.C. 1703 is exempt from the re-**
7 **quirements of ORS 442.315 with respect to the construction of facilities or the expansion of**
8 **its capacity to provide inpatient psychiatric services and inpatient chemical dependency ser-**
9 **vices.**

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 Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed two years after the effective date of**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

12 **SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
13 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**
14 **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.