

**Enrolled**  
**Senate Bill 17**

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CHAPTER .....

AN ACT

Relating to superintendents of state institutions; amending ORS 179.360; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1.** ORS 179.360 is amended to read:

179.360. (1) Each superintendent shall:

- (a) Have custody of the residents of the institution under jurisdiction of the superintendent.
- (b) Direct the care, custody and training of the residents unless otherwise directed by law or by rule.
- (c) Adopt sanitary measures for the health and comfort of the residents.
- (d) Promote the mental, moral and physical welfare and development of the residents.
- (e) Enjoy the other powers and privileges and perform the other duties that are prescribed by law or by rule or that naturally attach themselves to the position of superintendent.

*[(f) Designate a physician licensed by the Oregon Medical Board to serve as chief medical officer, who will be directly responsible to the superintendent for administration of the medical treatment programs at the institution and assume such other responsibilities as are assigned by the superintendent.]*

(2) The Director of the Department of Corrections and the Director of the Oregon Health Authority shall prescribe for their respective institutions:

- (a) The duties of the superintendents where the duties are not prescribed by law.
- (b) The additional duties, beyond those prescribed by law, that each agency director considers necessary for the good of the public service.

**SECTION 2.** **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.**

**Passed by Senate February 23, 2017**

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Lori L. Brocker, Secretary of Senate

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

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