

Senate Bill 17

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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**.

Removes requirement that superintendents of certain state institutions administered by Oregon Health Authority and Department of Corrections designate chief medical officer of institution.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to superintendents of state institutions; amending ORS 179.360; and declaring an emer-
3 gency.

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

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

6 179.360. (1) Each superintendent shall:

7 (a) Have custody of the residents of the institution under jurisdiction of the superintendent.

8 (b) Direct the care, custody and training of the residents unless otherwise directed by law or
9 by rule.

10 (c) Adopt sanitary measures for the health and comfort of the residents.

11 (d) Promote the mental, moral and physical welfare and development of the residents.

12 (e) Enjoy the other powers and privileges and perform the other duties that are prescribed by
13 law or by rule or that naturally attach themselves to the position of superintendent.

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

18 (2) The Director of the Department of Corrections and the Director of the Oregon Health Au-
19 thority shall prescribe for their respective institutions:

20 (a) The duties of the superintendents where the duties are not prescribed by law.

21 (b) The additional duties, beyond those prescribed by law, that each agency director considers
22 necessary for the good of the public service.

23 **SECTION 2. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
24 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**
25 **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.