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Senate Bill 795

Sponsored by Senator MONNES ANDERSON, Representative LININGER, Senators GELSER, KNOPP, MANNING JR, THATCHER; Representatives OLSON, POST, SPRENGER, STARK, WILLIAMSON (at the request of Oregon Attorney General’s Sexual Assault Task Force)

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to crime victims.

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

SECTION 1. (1) Upon a sexual assault victim’s decision to participate in a medical assessment, as soon as practicable and in a manner consistent with the county’s sexual assault response team protocols adopted under ORS 147.401 and the protocols and procedures of the county multidisciplinary child abuse teams described in ORS 418.747, the provider of the medical assessment or, if applicable, a law enforcement officer shall contact a victim advocate and make reasonable efforts to ensure that the victim advocate is present and available at the medical facility in which the medical assessment occurs.

(2) A victim advocate contacted under subsection (1) of this section:

(a) Shall clearly inform the victim that the victim may decline the services of the victim advocate at any time; and

(b) May not impede the medical assessment, the provision of medical services to the victim or the collection of evidence.

(3) As used in this section, “medical assessment” has the meaning given that term in ORS 147.395.

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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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