

Senate Bill 795

Sponsored by Senator MONNES ANDERSON, Representative LININGER, Senator GELSNER (at the request of Oregon Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force)

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**.

Requires medical assessment provider or law enforcement officer to contact victim advocate and make reasonable efforts to ensure that victim advocate is present and available at medical facility.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to crime victims.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Upon a sexual assault victim's decision to participate in a medical as-**
5 **essment, as soon as practicable and in a manner consistent with the county's sexual assault**
6 **response team protocols adopted under ORS 147.401, the provider of the medical assessment**
7 **or, if applicable, a law enforcement officer shall contact a victim advocate and make rea-**
8 **sonable efforts to ensure that the victim advocate is present and available at the medical**
9 **facility in which the medical assessment occurs. The victim may decline the services of the**
10 **victim advocate at any time.**

11 **(2) As used in this section, "medical assessment" has the meaning given that term in**
12 **ORS 147.395.**

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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.