

SB 1054-4
(LC 4384)
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Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1054**

1 Delete lines 4 through 11 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

3 **“(a) ‘Active duty service members’ means individuals who are in**
4 **full-time duty status in the active uniformed service of the United**
5 **States, including members of the National Guard or the military re-**
6 **serve forces who are on active duty orders pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1209**
7 **and 1211 and members described in 32 U.S.C. 502(f).**

8 **“(b) ‘Hospital’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 442.015.**

9 **“(c) ‘Veterans’ means individuals whose medical care is reimbursed**
10 **by the United States Department of Defense through TRICARE or by**
11 **the United States Department of Veterans Affairs through section 101**
12 **of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 (P.L.**
13 **113-146).**

14 **“(2) Notwithstanding ORS 442.315 (9)(i) and (j), a hospital is exempt**
15 **from the requirements of ORS 442.315 with respect to the construction**
16 **of new hospitals or facilities or the expansion of the hospital’s existing**
17 **capacity to provide inpatient or outpatient mental health and chemical**
18 **dependency services to veterans and active duty service members and**
19 **their dependents.**

20 **“(3) A hospital that constructs a new hospital or facility or expands**
21 **the hospital’s existing capacity under subsection (2) of this section**

1 shall, for eight years after the construction or expansion is completed,
2 continue to use the new hospital or facility or the expanded capacity
3 to provide inpatient or outpatient mental health and chemical de-
4 pendency services to veterans and active duty service members and
5 their dependents, unless the Oregon Health Authority approves a cer-
6 tificate of need under ORS 442.315 for the change in use.

7 “(4) This section applies to the construction of new hospitals or fa-
8 cilities and to the expansion of existing capacity beginning on or after
9 the effective date of this 2017 Act and before the date that is two years
10 after the effective date of this 2017 Act.

11 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on December 31,
12 2028.”

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