

**PROPOSED CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO
B-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 64**

1 On page 1 of the printed B-engrossed bill, line 2, delete “creating new
2 provisions; and”.

3 After line 5, insert:

4 “Whereas the current Oregon Criminal Code was written in 1971 and in-
5 cluded the defined term ‘mental disease or defect’; and

6 “Whereas the term ‘mental disease or defect’ has origins in mid-19th
7 century English common law; and

8 “Whereas the term ‘mental disease or defect’ may carry a negative
9 connotation; and

10 “Whereas the meaning of the term ‘mental disease or defect’ has been
11 interpreted in multiple court decisions since enactment into law; and

12 “Whereas the Legislative Assembly intends to replace the term ‘mental
13 disease or defect’ with a new term while preserving the validity of all pre-
14 vious court decisions interpreting or otherwise involving the term ‘mental
15 disease or defect’; and

16 “Whereas the purpose of this 2017 Act is to replace the term ‘mental
17 disease or defect’ with the term ‘qualifying mental disorder’ and to retain the
18 meaning of the replaced term, without making a substantive change to
19 Oregon law; now, therefore,”.

20 Delete lines 7 through 21.

21 In line 22, delete “1a” and insert “1”.