

Requested by Representative KENY-GUYER

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3090**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the semicolon delete the rest
2 of the line and insert “and prescribing an effective date”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 30 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part**
5 **of ORS 441.015 to 441.063.**

6 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, ‘behavioral health crisis’**
7 **means a disruption in an individual’s mental or emotional stability or**
8 **functioning resulting in an urgent need for immediate treatment to**
9 **prevent a serious deterioration in the individual’s mental or physical**
10 **health.**

11 **“(2) A hospital with an emergency department shall adopt and im-**
12 **plement policies for the release from the hospital’s emergency de-**
13 **partment of a patient presenting with a behavioral health crisis. The**
14 **policies must, at a minimum, meet the requirements in ORS 441.196**
15 **for hospital policies regarding the discharge of a patient who is ad-**
16 **mitted for mental health treatment.**

17 **“SECTION 3. (1) Hospitals shall provide to the Oregon Health Au-**
18 **thority information, in the form and manner prescribed by the au-**
19 **thority, about the adoption and implementation of policies in**
20 **accordance with section 2 of this 2017 Act.**

21 **“(2) The authority shall compile the information submitted by hos-**

1 pitals and, no later than January 1, 2018, report to the interim com-
2 mittees of the Legislative Assembly related to health on the policies,
3 progress on and barriers to implementing the policies and recommen-
4 dations for legislative changes necessary to improve the behavioral
5 health outcomes for individuals who are released following treatment
6 for a behavioral health crisis from an emergency department.

7 “SECTION 4. This 2017 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
8 date on which the 2017 regular session of the Seventy-ninth Legislative
9 Assembly adjourns sine die.”

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