



Testimony in support of SB 1543-26

Process for returning a person on conditional release

February 26, 2018

Dear Chair Barker and Members of House Judiciary Committee,

On behalf of the Association of Oregon Community Mental Health Programs (AOCMHP), I would like to express our support for the SB 1543-26 amendments, referring to Section 5 of the bill concerning persons conditionally released under supervisory orders of the Psychiatric Security Review Board (PSRB).

We agree with the addition of Community Mental Health Programs as supervising entities when an individual under PSRB orders absconds and the clarification of the transport process.

We appreciate the effort of the Committee Counsel to meet with system partners and advocates on the series of amendments to the PSRB components of the bill.

Sincerely,

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