

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 141

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

April 10

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 29 and delete page 2 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall issue grants to hospitals in this state**  
3 **for the purpose of establishing and maintaining, or contracting with a third party to provide,**  
4 **a process for providing caring contacts to patients who present in the emergency department**  
5 **with suicidal ideation or attempted suicide, as may be required under ORS 441.053 or by rules**  
6 **adopted by the authority under ORS 441.053.**

7 **“(2) A hospital may use grant moneys received under this section for costs incurred on**  
8 **or after January 1, 2019, that are associated with establishing and maintaining, or contract-**  
9 **ing to provide, a process described in subsection 1 of this section.**

10 **“(3) The authority may determine the amount of a grant issued to a hospital under this**  
11 **section.**

12 **“(4) The authority may, by rule, establish procedures by which a hospital may apply for**  
13 **grants under this section.**

14 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall study the existing barriers within**  
15 **each community in this state that limit the availability of appropriate follow-up care for pa-**  
16 **tients released or discharged from a hospital following treatment for a behavioral health**  
17 **crisis. The authority shall develop recommendations on how to reduce or remove the existing**  
18 **barriers and increase patient access to providers in a given community that may support the**  
19 **needs of the patient after being released or discharged from a hospital following treatment**  
20 **for a behavioral health crisis.**

21 **“(2) The authority shall submit a report on the findings and recommendations described**  
22 **in subsection (1) of this section, and may include recommendations for legislation, to an in-**  
23 **terim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to health care, in the manner provided**  
24 **by ORS 192.245, no later than October 15, 2020.**

25 **“SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-**  
26 **priated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the**  
27 **General Fund, the amount of \$4,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of**  
28 **section 1 of this 2019 Act.**

29 **“SECTION 4. Section 1 of this 2019 Act becomes operative on July 1, 2019.**

30 **“SECTION 5. Sections 1 and 2 of this 2019 Act are repealed on June 30, 2021.**

31 **“SECTION 6. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
32 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**  
33 **on its passage.”.**