

House Bill 3139

Sponsored by Representative NOBLE (at the request of Jason and Roxanne Wilson)

SUMMARY

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Requires parental disclosure when minor receives suicide risk assessment, intervention, treatment or support services.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to youth suicide; amending ORS 109.680.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 109.680 is amended to read:

5 109.680. (1) A physician, physician assistant, psychologist, nurse practitioner, clinical social
6 worker licensed under ORS 675.530, professional counselor or marriage and family therapist licensed
7 by the Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists, naturopathic physician
8 licensed under ORS chapter 685 or community mental health program described in ORS 109.675:

9 (a) May advise the parent or parents or legal guardian of a minor described in ORS 109.675 of
10 the diagnosis or treatment whenever the disclosure is clinically appropriate and will serve the best
11 interests of the minor's treatment because the minor's condition has deteriorated or the risk of a
12 suicide attempt has become such that inpatient treatment is necessary, or the minor's condition re-
13 quires detoxification in a residential or acute care facility[.]; **and**

14 (b) **Shall advise the parent or parents or legal guardian of a minor described in ORS**
15 **109.675 if the minor receives suicide risk assessment, intervention, treatment or support**
16 **services.**

17 (2) If [*such*] **parental disclosure under this section** is made, the physician, physician assistant,
18 psychologist, nurse practitioner, clinical social worker licensed under ORS 675.530, professional
19 counselor or marriage and family therapist licensed by the Oregon Board of Licensed Professional
20 Counselors and Therapists, naturopathic physician licensed under ORS chapter 685 or community
21 mental health program shall not be subject to any civil liability for advising the parent, parents or
22 legal guardian without the consent of the minor.

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.