

Senate Bill 686

Sponsored by Senator FREDERICK (at the request of Ann Kasper, MA, PSS) (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Establishes right to receive inpatient psychiatric care in person and on-site. Requires hospital, state hospital and secure intensive community inpatient facility to inform patients or residents of right to in-person and on-site care and to offer patient or resident choice to receive psychiatric care in person and on-site.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to mental health care.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) An individual receiving inpatient psychiatric care described in subsection**
5 **(2) of this section in a hospital licensed under ORS 441.015, a state hospital or a secure in-**
6 **tensive community inpatient facility has the right to have the psychiatric care provided to**
7 **the individual in person and on-site and to refuse to receive psychiatric care through elec-**
8 **tronic means from a psychiatrist or other mental health care provider who is not on the**
9 **premises.**

10 **(2) A hospital licensed under ORS 441.015, a state hospital and a secure intensive com-**
11 **munity inpatient facility shall inform an individual, verbally and in writing, of the individual's**
12 **rights under subsection (1) of this section and offer the individual the choice to receive in-**
13 **person and on-site care from a psychiatrist or other mental health care provider for:**

14 **(a) The initial evaluation and ongoing treatment;**

15 **(b) Prescribing medications; and**

16 **(c) Conducting assessments or evaluations under ORS 137.464 or ORS 161.315, in civil**
17 **commitment proceedings or in any other circumstances requiring the evaluation of the**
18 **individual's mental competency.**

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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.