

HB 3139-1  
(LC 3283)  
3/8/21 (LAS/ps)

Requested by Representative NOBLE

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 3139**

1 Delete lines 5 through 22 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 109.680 is amended to read:

3 **“109.680. (1) As used in this section, ‘mental health care provider’**  
4 **means** a physician[,] or physician assistant licensed by the Oregon Med-  
5 **ical Board**, psychologist licensed by the Oregon Board of Psychology,  
6 nurse practitioner registered by the Oregon State Board of Nursing,  
7 clinical social worker licensed under ORS 675.530, professional counselor or  
8 marriage and family therapist licensed by the Oregon Board of Licensed  
9 Professional Counselors and Therapists, naturopathic physician licensed un-  
10 der ORS chapter 685 or community mental health program **established and**  
11 **operated pursuant to ORS 430.620 when approved to do so by the**  
12 **Oregon Health Authority pursuant to rule.** *[described in ORS 109.675 may*  
13 *advise the parent or parents or legal guardian of a minor described in ORS*  
14 *109.675 of the diagnosis or treatment whenever the disclosure is clinically ap-*  
15 *propriate and will serve the best interests of the minor’s treatment because the*  
16 *minor’s condition has deteriorated or the risk of a suicide attempt has become*  
17 *such that inpatient treatment is necessary, or the minor’s condition requires*  
18 *detoxification in a residential or acute care facility. If such disclosure is*  
19 *made, the physician, physician assistant, psychologist, nurse practitioner,*  
20 *clinical social worker licensed under ORS 675.530, professional counselor or*  
21 *marriage and family therapist licensed by the Oregon Board of Licensed Pro-*

1 *essional Counselors and Therapists, naturopathic physician licensed under*  
2 *ORS chapter 685 or community mental health program shall not be subject to*  
3 *any civil liability for advising the parent, parents or legal guardian without*  
4 *the consent of the minor.]*

5 **“(2)(a) A mental health care provider that is providing services to**  
6 **a minor pursuant to ORS 109.675 may disclose relevant health infor-**  
7 **mation about the minor without the minor’s consent as provided in**  
8 **ORS 109.675 (2) and this subsection.**

9 **“(b) If the minor’s condition has deteriorated or the risk of a sui-**  
10 **cide attempt has become such that inpatient treatment is necessary,**  
11 **or if the minor’s condition requires detoxification in a residential or**  
12 **acute care facility, the minor’s mental health care provider may dis-**  
13 **close the relevant information regarding the minor’s diagnosis and**  
14 **treatment to the minor’s parent or legal guardian to the extent the**  
15 **mental health care provider determines the disclosure is clinically ap-**  
16 **propriate and will serve the best interests of the minor’s treatment.**

17 **“(c) If the mental health care provider assesses the minor to be at**  
18 **serious or imminent risk of a suicide attempt but inpatient treatment**  
19 **is not necessary or practicable:**

20 **“(A) The mental health care provider shall disclose relevant infor-**  
21 **mation about the minor to and engage in safety planning with the**  
22 **minor’s parent, legal guardian or other individuals the provider rea-**  
23 **sonably believes may be able to prevent or lessen the minor’s risk of**  
24 **a suicide attempt.**

25 **“(B) The mental health care professional may disclose relevant in-**  
26 **formation regarding the minor’s treatment and diagnosis that the**  
27 **mental health care professional determines is necessary to further the**  
28 **minor’s treatment to those organizations, including appropriate**  
29 **schools and social service entities, that the mental health care pro-**  
30 **vider reasonably believes will provide treatment support to the minor**

1 to the extent the mental health care provider determines necessary.

2 “(d) Except as provided in ORS 109.675 (2) and paragraphs (a) and  
3 (b) of this subsection, if a mental health care provider has provided  
4 the minor with the opportunity to object to the disclosure and the  
5 minor has not expressed an objection, the mental health care provider  
6 may disclose information related to the minor’s treatment and diag-  
7 nosis to individuals, including the minor’s parent or legal guardian,  
8 and organizations when the information directly relates to the  
9 individual’s or organization’s involvement in the minor’s treatment.

10 “(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2)(c)(A) of this section, a mental  
11 health care provider is not required to disclose the minor’s treatment  
12 and diagnosis information to an individual if the mental health care  
13 provider:

14 “(a) Reasonably believes the individual has abused, neglected or  
15 subjected the minor to domestic violence or may abuse, neglect or  
16 subject the minor to domestic violence;

17 “(b) Reasonably believes disclosure of the minor’s information to  
18 the individual could endanger the minor; or

19 “(c) Determines that it is not in the minor’s best interest to disclose  
20 the information to the individual.

21 “(4) Nothing in this section is intended to limit a mental health care  
22 provider’s authority to disclose information related to the minor with  
23 the minor’s consent.

24 “(5) If a mental health care provider discloses a minor’s information  
25 as provided in subsections (1) or (2) of this section in good faith, the  
26 mental health care provider is immune from civil liability for making  
27 the disclosure without the consent of the minor.”.

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