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It would be far more logical and a cost effective use of taxpayer money to revoke the law you recently put into place that does not allow firearms storage with other people, than now having to create yet another law to correct the mistakes you made the first law. Own up and be accountable! You screwed up and passed a law that now penalizes people in a mental health crisis in the home such that they can't store their firearms with friends until their crisis has passed! You are simply proving how ineffective and uneducated you are into safe firearms ownership, when there are countless Oregonians who would gladly sit down with you and help you better understand the ramifications before you publicly make the mistakes!

This bill will also require that any training course for a concealed handgun license must include the "use of firearm hold agreements for firearm suicide prevention." That means not only the regular CHL classes taught by NRA instructors, but also any of the hunter safety classes or law enforcement classes that qualify. That means that any class taught in any other state that used to qualify no longer will.

There was to be an amendment to address this problem. So far there is not one. This in itself is a problem that must be addressed immediately.