

# A-Engrossed Senate Bill 1507

Ordered by the Senate February 14  
Including Senate Amendments dated February 14

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## 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. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

**Digest: The Act gives money to the OPGC to help patients with complex needs who are being discharged from hospitals to post-acute care settings. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.7).**

*[Digest: The Act directs the OHA to take steps to take care of hospitals' problems in finding places to send certain patients who are ready to leave the hospital. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.5).]*

*[Requires the Oregon Health Authority to take steps to address challenges faced by hospitals in discharging]* **Appropriates moneys to the Long Term Care Ombudsman out of the General Fund for distribution to the Oregon Public Guardian and Conservator to provide services to patients with complex needs who are being discharged from hospitals to post-acute care settings.**

**Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.**

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to challenges faced by hospitals in discharging patients with complex needs to post-acute  
3 care settings; and prescribing an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**  
6 **ated to the Long Term Care Ombudsman, for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, out of the**  
7 **General Fund, the amount of \$904,102, for distribution to the Oregon Public Guardian and**  
8 **Conservator for the provision of services to patients with complex needs who are being dis-**  
9 **charged from hospitals to post-acute care settings.**

10 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2024 Act becomes operative on July 1, 2024.**

11 **SECTION 3. This 2024 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2024**  
12 **regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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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.