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Senate Bill 833

Ordered by the Senate April 24
Including Senate Amendments dated April 24

Sponsored by Senator GELSER, Representatives KENY-GUYER, BUEHLER

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.

[Requires hospital that discharges patient following attempted suicide to facilitate referral of patient to peer support program. Requires law enforcement agency to adopt policies for referral of individual who attempts suicide or family member of person who commits suicide to peer support program.]

Requires law enforcement agency to adopt and enforce policies and procedures for law enforcement officer responding to suicide attempt by individual to encourage individual to authorize officer to call suicide prevention and intervention hotline on individual's behalf.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to suicide.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) "Law enforcement agency" means an agency employing law enforcement officers to
6 enforce criminal laws.

7 (b) "Law enforcement officer" means an officer employed to enforce criminal laws by:

8 (A) This state or a municipal government within this state;

9 (B) A political subdivision, agency, department or bureau of the governments described
10 in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph; or

11 (C) A police department established by a university under ORS 352.121 or 353.125.

12 (2) A law enforcement agency shall adopt and enforce policies and procedures for a law
13 enforcement officer to follow in responding to a report of attempted suicide. The policies and
14 procedures must include a requirement that the law enforcement officer encourage the in-
15 dividual who attempted suicide to authorize the officer to call a suicide prevention and
16 intervention hotline on the individual's behalf.

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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.
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