

House Bill 3072

Sponsored by Representative DALTO

SUMMARY

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Directs Department of Corrections to provide corrections officers with 20 hours of training on dealing with inmates who have mental illnesses. Directs department to establish response teams with additional training on dealing with inmates who have mental illnesses.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to mental health.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2005 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 423.010 to**
5 **423.070.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) No later than three months after a corrections officer begins working**
7 **at a Department of Corrections institution, the Department of Corrections shall ensure that**
8 **the officer completes 20 hours of training on the most effective methods for dealing with an**
9 **inmate who has a mental illness.**

10 **(2) The Department of Corrections shall establish mental health response teams com-**
11 **posed of corrections officers who, in addition to the training required by subsection (1) of**
12 **this section, have had 40 hours of advanced training in effectively dealing with inmates who**
13 **have mental illnesses. The Department of Corrections shall establish a sufficient number of**
14 **mental health response teams so that at least one team is available at all times in each De-**
15 **partment of Corrections institution.**

16 **(3) The Department of Corrections and the Department of Human Services shall develop**
17 **the curricula for the training required by subsections (1) and (2) of this section.**

18 **SECTION 3. The Department of Corrections shall ensure that all corrections officers**
19 **employed by the department on the effective date of this 2005 Act receive the training re-**
20 **quired by section 2 (1) of this 2005 Act no later than December 31, 2006.**

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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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