

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 704

Ordered by the Senate May 17
Including Senate Amendments dated May 17

Sponsored by Senator CARTER; Representative HANSEN

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.

[Prohibits Director of Human Services and Director of Department of Corrections from limiting medication choices for mental health drugs for persons in state institutions.]

Requires that Director of Human Services and Director of Department of Corrections dispense as written prescription for mental health drug for person in state institution if prescription specifies "no substitution" or contains notation "N.S." or other words of similar meaning.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to mental health drugs; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Director of Human Services or the Director of the Department of Cor-**
5 **rections, as appropriate, shall dispense as written a prescription for a mental health drug for**
6 **a person in the custody of an institution described in ORS 179.321 if the prescription specifies**
7 **"no substitution" or contains the notation "N.S." or other words of similar meaning.**

8 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2005 Act applies to persons in the custody of an institution**
9 **described in ORS 179.321 on or after the effective date of this 2005 Act.**

10 **SECTION 3. This 2005 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
11 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2005 Act takes effect**
12 **on its passage.**

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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.