

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO B-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 781

July 18

### Amended Summary

Directs community mental health and developmental disabilities programs to provide specific services for older adults.

Directs Department of Human Services to facilitate formation of local community partnerships between specified entities by supporting development of program approaches to providing certain services to seniors, persons with disabilities and ethnic minorities.

Requires *[Director]* **Department** of Human Services or *[Director of]* Department of Corrections to dispense as written prescription for **brand-name** mental health drug for persons in custody of state institutions if prescription specifies "dispense as written" or contains notation "D.A.W." or words of similar meaning.

**Directs Department of Human Services or Department of Corrections to ensure that if person, at time of commitment to institution, has prescription for mental health drug that specifies "dispense as written" or contains notating "D.A.W." or words of similar meaning, person is prescribed specified brand-name drug until licensed health professional evaluates person and becomes responsible for treatment.**

Declares emergency, effective *[July 1, 2005]* **on passage.**

President Courtney:

Your Conference Committee to whom was referred B-engrossed Senate Bill 781, having had the same under consideration, respectfully reports it back with the recommendation that the Senate concur in the House amendments dated June 28 and that the bill be amended as follows and re-passed.

1 On page 10 of the printed B-engrossed bill, delete lines 5 through 8 and insert:

2 **"SECTION 7. (1) The Department of Human Services or the Department of Corrections**  
3 **shall dispense as written a prescription for a brand-name mental health drug prescribed for**  
4 **a person while the person is in the custody of an institution described in ORS 179.321 if the**  
5 **prescription specifies 'dispense as written' or contains the notation 'D.A.W.' or other words**  
6 **of similar meaning.**

7 **"(2) If, at the time of commitment to the custody of an institution described in ORS**  
8 **179.321, a person has a prescription for a specified brand-name mental health drug and the**  
9 **prescription specifies 'dispense as written' or contains the notation 'D.A.W.' or other words**  
10 **of similar meaning, the Department of Human Services or the Department of Corrections**  
11 **shall ensure that the person is prescribed the specified brand-name drug until a licensed**  
12 **health professional with prescriptive privileges evaluates the person and becomes responsible**  
13 **for the treatment of the person."**

14 Delete line 13 and insert "on its passage."

15 /s/ Bill Morrisette  
16 Senator

17 /s/ Jeff Kruse  
18 Senator

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/s/ Laurie Monnes Anderson  
Senator

/s/ Deborah Boone  
Representative

/s/ Brian Boquist  
Representative

/s/ Billy Dalto  
Representative

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