

PSRB ISSUES (Psychiatric Review)

HB 2052: LPSCC Review of PSRB Facility Locations

HB 2052 requires public agencies to “fully” inform the local public safety coordinating council (LPSCC) of the agencies intent to site residences for individuals under the jurisdiction of the Psychiatric Security Review Board in the council’s locality and to provide the following information (not including disclosure of information protected under state or federal law):

- The proposed location, estimated population size and use of the facility;
- The proposed number and qualifications of resident professional staff at the facility;
- The proposed rules of conduct for residents of the facility; and
- Other relevant information that the city, county, department, youth authority or agency responsible for establishing the facility considers appropriate or that the council requests.

VITAL STATISTICS

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HB 2052 also includes the following additional provisions:

- Expands the duties of the LPSCCs to include the appointment of a facility advisory subcommittee for reviewing agency proposals. The subcommittee membership must include a district attorney, a mental health director, a designee of the affected local government, an advocate for persons with mental illness, a consumer (defined in ORS 430.073) and the affected law enforcement officer.
- Requires the facility advisory subcommittee to respond to the facility siting proposal no more than 60 days after receiving the facility information. The response must be in writing, must represent the view of the majority of the subcommittee and address issues of suitability regarding the facility proposal.



SB 401: PSRB Supervision Plan in Underserved Areas

SB 401 requires the Department of Human Services to develop and implement a plan to increase supervision and treatments options in underserved areas for individuals released under the jurisdiction of the Psychiatric Security Review Board. The measure requires the department to submit a plan to the Legislature, an assessment of the department’s progress and a description of the financial or legal impediments to implementation.

VITAL STATISTICS

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“A number of legislative measures focused on problems associated with the placement of PSRB secure facilities in local communities”

SB 911: Minimum Standards for PSRB Facilities

SB 911 requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to adopt rules applicable to secure residential treatment homes and facilities as defined in ORS 443.400 that house persons released under the jurisdiction of the Psychiatric Security Review Board. For the purposes of the measure, a residential treatment home or facility is considered “secure” if a resident exit from the home, facility or grounds of the home or facility is restricted through the use of locking devices on resident exit doors, gates or other closures. The rules developed by DHS must:

- Provide minimum security, health and safety standards;
- Require the home or facility to have an emergency preparedness plan;
- Set minimum training standards for the staff of the home or facility; and
- Ensure compliance with any orders of the court or the board.

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