

# SB 606

## ADDS OSH/SACU TO PTSI ASSUMPTION

### PROBLEM

Due to the increased acuity of the populations they serve and chronic understaffing, workers at Oregon State Hospital and the Stabilization and Crisis Unit at Oregon Department of Human Services are regularly exposed to unsafe conditions and trauma on the job, but often are refused workers' compensation to help them heal.

### HOW SB 606 WILL HELP:

SB 606 would create a presumption that PTSI and other stress-related conditions are work-related for the purposes of workers compensation benefits. These behavioral and mental health workers work to ensure the wellbeing of Oregon's most vulnerable and we need to ensure that we are taking care of workers by providing them with this benefit.



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