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RULE TITLE: Review of Incidents Involving Suspected Self-Harm

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RULE SUMMARY: Amends rule to align with the newly defined Unexpected Death Review process on OAR 291-027.

RULE TEXT:

(1) Review: In the event of the unexpected death of an adult in custody, including a death that is suspected to be caused by, related to, or associated with an act of self-harm, the Inspector General will conduct an Unexpected Death Review in accordance with the department's rules on Death (AIC) (OAR 291-027).

(2) The Director, Deputy Director, Inspector General, Assistant Director of Health Services, Assistant Director of Operations, or Behavioral Health Services Administrator may request a review from a multi-disciplinary team, as described in (1) above, of any incident involving suspected self-harm by an adult in custody that presented a substantial risk of serious injury or death.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 179.040, 423.020, 423.030, 423.075

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