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LC 1465

House Bill 2414

Sponsored by Representative DINGFELDER (at the request of Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Association of America)

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 as introduced.

Directs Department of Human Services to establish Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Education Program to educate Oregonians about syndrome. Directs department to establish professional education programs about syndrome to educate health care professionals.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome.

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

SECTION 1. { + (1) As used in this section, 'syndrome' means Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome, a chronic neurologic syndrome of unknown etiology characterized by severe burning pain, pathological changes in bone and skin, tissue swelling and extreme sensitivity to touch that, if untreated, results in permanent deformity and chronic pain.

(2) The Department of Human Services shall establish the Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Education Program to promote public awareness of the syndrome and the importance of early detection, diagnosis and treatment.

(3) The education program shall promote public awareness of the syndrome through written materials and other forms of communication designed to educate Oregonians about the syndrome. The program shall distribute information that includes the:

- (a) Nature and possible causes of the syndrome;
- (b) Risk factors that may contribute to the manifestation of the syndrome;
- (c) Available treatment options, including the risks and benefits of treatment; and

(d) Availability of diagnostic, treatment and support services in this state.

(4) The department shall work with health care providers, local public health agencies and other appropriate agencies to coordinate and promote professional education programs that will educate health care professionals about:

- (a) Current research into the syndrome;
 - (b) The nature of the syndrome;
 - (c) Diagnostic procedures;
 - (d) Medical and surgical treatment options; and
 - (e) The availability of diagnostic, treatment and support services in Oregon communities.
- (5) The department shall seek funds to establish the Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Education Program. The department may accept gifts, grants and donations from any source for the purposes of carrying out its duties under this section. + }
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