

3/17/2012 – 8 am House Bill 2086 Committee on Behavioral Health

"Oregon Health Authority shall design a statewide crisis system, in coordination with local crisis systems, NOT." In my opinion the hospital coverage area within each county should support the crisis systems as a public service to their financial base, the citizens that support the non-profit clinic and hospital corporations. These same 401(c)(3) corporations have the ability to provide the medical professional staffing necessary for call center. These clinic and hospital staff persons could work or volunteer remotely if necessary or have a presence in the call-center.

Do Not Amend ORS 458.380, 458.385, and 458.380, discovery has not reached a conclusion for mental health crisis line, I believe the Legislative Assembly is being hasty in rushing the proposed House Bill 2086, moreover, I oppose HB 2086.