

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1506**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 28 and delete page
2 2.

3 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 23 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Central Oregon Health Council shall appoint**
5 **a Mental Health Clinical Advisory Group to establish voluntary**
6 **evidence-based treatment algorithms for the treatment of major men-**
7 **tal health disorders. The advisory group shall consider all of the fol-**
8 **lowing:**

9 **“(a) The extent to which sufficient clinical evidence exists to sup-**
10 **port a treatment algorithm.**

11 **“(b) Peer-reviewed medical literature.**

12 **“(c) Observational studies.**

13 **“(d) Studies of health economics.**

14 **“(e) Input from patients and physicians.**

15 **“(f) Other information deemed by the advisory group to be appro-**
16 **priate.**

17 **“(2) The Mental Health Clinical Advisory Group must include, at a**
18 **minimum, all of the following:**

19 **“(a) Two community psychiatrists.**

20 **“(b) One child and adolescent psychiatrist.**

21 **“(c) Two licensed clinical psychologists.**

22 **“(d) One licensed clinical social worker.**

1 “(e) One psychiatric nurse practitioner.

2 “(f) Two primary care providers.

3 “(g) Two pharmacists, including one pharmacist who supplies long-
4 term care facilities and special needs clients.

5 “(h) Two representatives of statewide mental health advocacy or-
6 ganizations for children and adults who live with mental illness, with
7 preference given to individuals with personal experience with mental
8 illness.

9 “(3) The Mental Health Clinical Advisory Group must:

10 “(a) Be independent from any agency of state government;

11 “(b) Be provided with a meeting space, staffing, telecommunications
12 and necessary materials and supplies by the Central Oregon Health
13 Council; and

14 “(c) Post agendas, minutes and a recording of advisory group
15 meetings no later than five days after each meeting.

16 “(4) The affirmative votes of a majority of the Mental Health Clin-
17 ical Advisory Group’s members are required before the advisory group
18 takes action on any measure, treatment algorithm or recommen-
19 dation.

20 “(5) The Mental Health Clinical Advisory Group shall investigate
21 and make recommendations for implementation of the following:

22 “(a) An academic detailing program in which retrospective claims
23 data are used to educate prescribers on the cost and quality impli-
24 cations of their prescribing patterns;

25 “(b) A program providing low-cost, prepackaged medication samples
26 to prescribers for distribution to patients free of charge;

27 “(c) A medication therapy management services program carried
28 out by pharmacists licensed in this state that is targeted to individuals
29 with mental health conditions, and that is designed to increase shared
30 decision-making between patients and prescribers, improve consumer

1 **understanding of medications, promote person-directed care, improve**
2 **medication adherence and prevent complications, drug interactions,**
3 **inappropriate discontinuation or other adverse outcomes;**

4 **“(d) A program using voluntary psychiatric clinical treatment al-**
5 **gorithms developed by the advisory group; and**

6 **“(e) Clinical prescribing programs that include:**

7 **“(A) Clinical, economic and quality of life targets.**

8 **“(B) Intervention with medical providers, behavioral health provid-**
9 **ers and the patient or patient’s caregiver to promote person-directed**
10 **care, improve health and quality of life outcomes and improve pre-**
11 **scribing practices.**

12 **“(C) Using all antidepressants and antipsychotic medications, and**
13 **any psychiatric medication that is approved by the United States Food**
14 **and Drug Administration, as preferred medications on any formulary.**

15 **“(6) Incentives or education may be provided to promote any of the**
16 **programs identified in subsection (5)(a) to (d) of this section so long**
17 **as the incentives or education are not designed to encourage**
18 **prescribers to change medications or substitute medications for pa-**
19 **tients who are stabilized on or are currently responding to and toler-**
20 **ating a medication.**

21 **“(7) The Mental Health Clinical Advisory Group shall report annu-**
22 **ally to the appropriate committees of the Legislative Assembly related**
23 **to health care on its review and recommendations for prescribing**
24 **practices, the implementation of clinical programs and any associated**
25 **clinical, economic and quality of life outcomes of the program.**

26 **“(8) No later than July 1, 2012, the Oregon Health Authority shall**
27 **provide to the managed care organization supporting the Central**
28 **Oregon Health Council pharmacy claims data to support the work of**
29 **the Mental Health Clinical Advisory Group. The authority shall supply**
30 **the data in a format agreed to by the authority and the council.”.**

