

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 1089**

Ordered by the Senate February 12  
Including Senate Amendments dated February 12

Sponsored by Senators CARTER, BATES (Pre-session filed.)

**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.

Directs Department of Human Services to assess, evaluate and report on community mental health care delivery system in Oregon.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department to conduct assessment and evaluation and to produce report.

Sunset January 2, 2009.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to community mental health care; appropriating money; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) During the 2007-2009 biennium, the Department of Human Services shall**  
5 **contract with a private entity or individual to conduct an assessment and evaluation of the**  
6 **community mental health care component of the mental health care delivery system in**  
7 **Oregon.**

8 **(2) The assessment conducted under subsection (1) of this section shall include but is not**  
9 **limited to:**

10 **(a) An assessment, based on existing reports to the greatest extent possible, of the gap**  
11 **between the number of Oregonians in need of community mental health care and the number**  
12 **who receive community mental health care;**

13 **(b) An assessment of the investment that the Department of Human Services, the De-**  
14 **partment of Corrections, the Judicial Department and local governments' human services**  
15 **and public safety systems make in both Medicaid and non-Medicaid community mental health**  
16 **care, including an examination of the amount spent on community mental health care, un-**  
17 **reimbursed care and charity care; and**

18 **(c) A catalog of the information that agencies and local governments use to evaluate the**  
19 **performance of mental health organizations described in ORS 414.736 (4) and providers of**  
20 **community mental health care, including:**

21 **(A) The data collected and the performance measures and outcomes that are tracked by**  
22 **each agency and local government; and**

23 **(B) The ability of the data systems to collect data that is timely and to communicate**  
24 **efficiently.**

25 **(3) The assessment conducted under subsection (2)(a) of this section must include a**  
26 **separate analysis of the gap between the demand for community mental health care by vet-**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 erans returning from tours in Iraq, Afghanistan and other hostile fire areas and the com-  
2 munity mental health care that is provided at United States Department of Veterans Affairs  
3 facilities.

4 (4) The evaluation conducted under subsection (1) of this section must contain:

5 (a) An analysis of the strengths and weaknesses in the state community mental health  
6 care delivery system; and

7 (b) An overview of future community mental health care delivery system needs, with an  
8 emphasis on collaboration between agencies and systems to reduce demand for institutional  
9 care.

10 (5) The Department of Human Services shall provide a written report, in accordance with  
11 the provisions of ORS 192.235 to 192.245, to the Senate Interim Committee on Health and  
12 Human Services and the House Interim Committee on Health Care no later than October 1,  
13 2008, of the results of:

14 (a) The assessment and evaluation conducted under subsection (1) of this 2008 Act;

15 (b) The department's study of children's wrap-around services; and

16 (c) The analysis of alcohol and drug treatment services that is currently underway by the  
17 department in collaboration with the Department of Corrections.

18 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated to the Department of Human Services, for the  
19 biennium beginning July 1, 2007, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$150,000 for the  
20 purpose of implementing section 1 of this 2008 Act.

21 **SECTION 3.** Sections 1 and 2 of this 2008 Act are repealed January 2, 2009.

22 **SECTION 4.** This 2008 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
23 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2008 Act takes effect  
24 on its passage.