

House Bill 3343

Sponsored by Representatives GREENLICK, KOTEK, TOMEI; Representatives KENNEMER, OLSON (at the request of Voices of Problem Gambling Recovery)

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**.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to appoint advisory committee to make recommendations for plan to administer statewide gambling addiction programs and services.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to gambling addiction; amending ORS 409.430.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 409.430 is amended to read:

5 409.430. (1) The Oregon Health Authority, in collaboration with county representatives, [*prior*
6 *to January 1, 2000,*] shall [*develop*] **implement** a plan for the administration of the statewide gam-
7 bling addiction programs and delivery of program services.

8 (2) The authority [*may*] **shall** appoint an advisory committee [*or designate an existing advisory*
9 *committee*] to make recommendations to the authority concerning **the plan and the programs and**
10 **services provided under the plan, including:**

11 (a) Performance standards and evaluation methodology;

12 (b) Fiscal reporting and accountability;

13 (c) Delivery of services; and

14 (d) A distribution plan for **the** use of available funds.

15 **(3) The members of the advisory committee appointed under this section shall include,**
16 **but are not limited to, individuals who are knowledgeable professionals in the field of gam-**
17 **bling addiction and nonprofessionals who are knowledgeable about gambling addiction, such**
18 **as advocates for problem gamblers or individuals recovering from gambling addiction.**

19 [(3)] **(4)** The [*distribution plan for the*] moneys available in the Problem Gambling Treatment
20 Fund shall be **distributed** based on performance standards.

21 [(4)] **(5)** The authority may enter into an intergovernmental agreement or other contract for the
22 delivery of services related to programs for the prevention and treatment of gambling addiction and
23 other emotional and behavioral problems related to gambling.

24 [(5)] **(6)** Before entering into an agreement or contract under subsection [(4)] **(5)** of this section,
25 the authority must consider the experience, performance and program capacity of those organiza-
26 tions currently providing services.

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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.