

Enrolled Senate Bill 238

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CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to administrative requirements for persons contracting with the state to provide health services; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:

(a) **“Outcome measure” means an objective, observable standard for evaluating a patient’s access to services, the retention of patients in programs or services, the quality or effectiveness of services, the use of evidence-based practices or the cost-effectiveness of services.**

(b) **“Patient data” means information concerning a patient or services provided to a patient that must be submitted to the Oregon Health Authority by a provider.**

(c) **“Provider” means a person that contracts or enters into an agreement with the authority to provide mental health or addiction treatment services.**

(2) **In order to enable providers to redirect resources from the submission of patient data and information to the authority to the provision of patient services, the authority shall conduct a thorough, line-by-line review of any rules adopted by the authority that relate to mental health and addiction treatment providers to determine:**

- (a) **If excessive requirements and redundancies can be eliminated; and**
- (b) **If the process for collecting patient data can be streamlined.**

(3) **The authority may require providers to submit patient data and information necessary to evaluate outcome measures as a condition of contracting with the authority. The requirements for the submission of patient data and information may not be duplicative of other reporting requirements.**

(4) **The authority shall adopt standardized forms for the reporting of patient data and information to the authority and to any licensing board in this state by providers and by individuals who provide the mental health or addiction treatment services.**

(5) **The authority shall appoint a work group to advise the authority in the review, development, adoption and amendment of rules and forms under subsections (2) to (4) of this section. In selecting the members of the work group, the authority shall seek the advice of and consider any recommendations from an organization representing county mental health programs. The work group must include:**

- (a) **Two individuals who are employed by the authority in a department or division that regulates mental health and addiction treatment services;**

(b) Three individuals who are providers of addiction treatment services or are members of an organization that represents providers of addiction treatment services;

(c) Three individuals who are providers of mental health services or are members of an organization that represents providers of mental health services; and

(d) Two individuals who are consumers of mental health or addiction treatment services.

(6) The authority shall adopt or amend rules and forms described in subsections (2) to (4) of this section no later than January 1, 2012.

(7) The authority shall report to the 2012 regular session of the Legislative Assembly on the effectiveness of rules adopted or amended under subsection (6) of this section in reducing duplicative, redundant or unduly burdensome reporting requirements imposed on providers and on individuals who provide the contracted addiction and mental health treatment services.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2011 Act is repealed January 2, 2013.

SECTION 3. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect on its passage.

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