

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 631**

Ordered by the Senate March 4  
Including Senate Amendments dated March 4

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE, HUMAN SERVICES AND RURAL HEALTH POLICY (at the request of Oregon Pediatric Society)

**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]* **Authorizes** Oregon Health Authority to establish and maintain children's psychiatric access telephone line.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

1  
2 Relating to a children's psychiatric access telephone line.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority may establish and maintain a children's**  
5 **psychiatric access telephone line program that:**

6 **(a) Provides assistance to primary care practitioners treating children from birth to 18**  
7 **years of age;**

8 **(b) Is accessible Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.;**

9 **(c) Is accessible throughout this state;**

10 **(d) Provides face-to-face consultation for patients who have a high level of need; and**

11 **(e) Provides face-to-face consultation by electronic means for patients in rural settings.**

12 **(2) The authority may accept gifts, grants or contributions from any public or private**  
13 **source for the purpose of carrying out this section.**

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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.