

Senate Bill 379

Sponsored by Senator 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 **as introduced**.

Limits patient data that must be reported to Oregon Health Authority by providers of mental health and addiction services. Requires authority to appoint rules advisory committee that includes specified members.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to administrative requirements for persons contracting with the state to provide health
3 services; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

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6 (a) **“Patient data” means information concerning a patient or services provided to a pa-**
7 **tient that must be submitted to the Oregon Health Authority by a provider for billing pur-**
8 **poses.**

9 (b) **“Provider” means a person that contracts or enters into an agreement with the au-**
10 **thority to provide mental health or addiction services.**

11 (2) **No later than January 1, 2014, the authority shall adopt by rule reporting standards**
12 **for patient data that require providers to submit no more than the minimum information**
13 **necessary for the authority and the provider to comply with federal requirements. The au-**
14 **thority shall amend the state Medicaid plan as necessary to eliminate excessive or redundant**
15 **reporting requirements and to streamline the process of reporting patient data.**

16 (3) **The authority shall appoint an advisory committee under ORS 183.333 to advise the**
17 **authority in the development and adoption of rules under this section. The advisory com-**
18 **mittee must include individuals who contract with the authority to provide mental health**
19 **or addiction services or members of organizations that represent the interests of persons**
20 **that contract with the authority to provide mental health or addiction services.**

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2011 Act is amended to read:

Sec. 1. (1) **As used in this section:**

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23 (a) **“Patient data” means information concerning a patient or services provided to a patient that**
24 **must be submitted to the authority by a provider for billing purposes.**

25 (b) **“Provider” means a person that contracts or enters into an agreement with the Oregon**
26 **Health Authority to provide mental health or addiction services.**

27 (2) *[No later than January 1, 2014,]* **The authority shall adopt by rule reporting requirements for**
28 **patient data that require providers to submit no more than the minimum information necessary for**
29 **the authority and the provider to comply with federal requirements. The authority shall amend the**
30 **Medicaid state plan as necessary to eliminate excessive or redundant reporting requirements or to**

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 streamline the process of reporting patient data.

2 (3) The authority shall appoint an advisory committee under ORS 183.333 to advise the authority
3 in the [*development and*] adoption **or amendment** of rules [*under this section*] **concerning the re-**
4 **porting of patient data.** The advisory committee must include individuals who contract with the
5 authority to provide mental health or addiction services or members of organizations that represent
6 the interests of persons that contract with the authority to provide mental health or addiction ser-
7 vices.

8 **SECTION 3. The amendments to section 1 of this 2013 Act by section 2 of this 2013 Act**
9 **become operative January 2, 2014.**

10 **SECTION 4. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
11 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**
12 **on its passage.**

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