

Enrolled Senate Bill 436

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CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to children’s health care; and declaring an emergency.

Whereas there is a strong, well-established link between health and learning; and

Whereas a student’s health impacts the student’s school attendance, test scores and ability to pay attention in class; and

Whereas emotional, oral and physical health problems can become barriers to learning, making it difficult for students to be academically or behaviorally successful in school; and

Whereas higher levels of education are associated with longer life and an increased likelihood of obtaining or understanding basic health information and services needed to make appropriate health decisions; and

Whereas less education predicts higher levels of health risks, such as obesity, substance abuse and violence; and

Whereas appropriate integration of systems and programs of health and education will benefit community health and educational achievement; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. (1) A community health improvement plan adopted by a coordinated care organization and its community advisory council in accordance with section 13, chapter 8, Oregon Laws 2012, shall include, to the extent practicable, a strategy and a plan for:

(a) Working with the Early Learning Council, the Youth Development Council and the school health providers in the region; and

(b) Coordinating the effective and efficient delivery of health care to children and adolescents in the community.

(2) A community health improvement plan must be based on research, including research into adverse childhood experiences, and must identify funding sources and additional funding necessary to address the health needs of children and adolescents in the community and to meet the goals of the plan. The plan must also:

(a) Evaluate the adequacy of the existing school-based health center network to meet the specific pediatric and adolescent health care needs in the community;

(b) Make recommendations to improve the school-based health center system, including the addition or improvement of electronic medical records and billing systems;

(c) Take into consideration whether integration of school-based health centers with the larger health system or system of community clinics would further advance the goals of the plan;

(d) Improve the integration of all services provided to meet the needs of children, adolescents and families;

(e) Focus on primary care, behavioral health and oral health; and

(f) Address promotion of health and prevention and early intervention in the treatment of children and adolescents.

(3) A coordinated care organization shall involve in the development of its community health improvement plan, school-based health centers, school nurses, school mental health providers and individuals representing:

(a) The Early Learning Council;

(b) The Youth Development Council in the region;

(c) The Healthy Start Family Support Services program in the region;

(d) The Health Care for All Oregon Children program and other medical assistance programs;

(e) Relief nurseries in the region;

(f) Community health centers;

(g) Oral health care providers;

(h) Community mental health providers;

(i) Administrators of county health department programs that offer preventive health services to children;

(j) Hospitals in the region; and

(k) Other appropriate child and adolescent health program administrators.

(4) The Oregon Health Authority may provide incentive grants to coordinated care organizations for the purpose of contracting with individuals or organizations to help coordinate integration strategies identified in the community health improvement plan adopted by the community advisory council. The authority may also provide funds to coordinated care organizations to improve systems of services that will promote the implementation of the plan.

(5) Each coordinated care organization shall report to the authority, in the form and manner prescribed by the authority, on the progress of the integration strategies and implementation of the plan for working with the Early Learning Council, the Youth Development Council and school health care providers in the region, as part of the development and implementation of the community health improvement plan. The authority shall compile the information and report the information to the Legislative Assembly by December 31, 2014.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the 2015 regular session of the Legislative Assembly as specified in ORS 171.010.

SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.

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