

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2020**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, delete “creating new provisions;”.

2 On page 3, delete lines 31 through 41 and insert:

3 “(6)(a) The authority shall adopt by rule credentialing standards for
4 mental health treatment providers and chemical dependency treatment pro-
5 viders. The authority shall appoint an advisory committee under ORS 183.333
6 composed of representatives of coordinated care organizations, mental health
7 treatment providers and chemical dependence treatment providers.

8 “(b) Mental health treatment providers and chemical dependency treat-
9 ment providers that are determined by one coordinated care organization to
10 meet the credentialing standards adopted by the authority meet the creden-
11 tialing standards of all coordinated care organizations.

12 “(c) A coordinated care organization that has credentialed a mental
13 health treatment provider or a chemical dependency treatment provider using
14 the credentialing standards adopted by the authority shall provide, upon the
15 request of a coordinated care organization that subsequently receives a cre-
16 dentialing request from the same provider, sufficient information to assure
17 the subsequent coordinated care organization that the proper procedures
18 were followed and that the provider meets the credentialing standards.

19 “(d) Nothing in this subsection requires a coordinated care organization
20 to contract with any provider that meets the credentialing standards adopted
21 under this subsection.

22 “(e) The authority shall adopt by rule the requirements for programs to

1 qualify as mental health treatment providers or chemical dependency treat-
2 ment providers for the purposes of this subsection.

3 “(f) As used in this subsection, ‘providers’ does not include individual
4 practitioners.”.

5 In line 42, delete “3” and insert “2”.

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