

House Bill 3352

Sponsored by Representative EVANS

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**.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to provide for specified drug and alcohol treatment programs.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to behavioral health treatment.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall contract with public or private enti-**
5 **ties to provide alcohol and drug treatment services to individuals who meet the financial el-**
6 **igibility requirements for medical assistance. The services shall include, at a minimum:**

7 (a) **Intensive inpatient treatment services;**

8 (b) **Drug and alcohol free housing, as described in ORS 90.243; and**

9 (c) **Outpatient treatment and counseling, including assistance in obtaining employment,**
10 **and a living allowance while undergoing treatment.**

11 (2) **The living allowance provided under subsection (1)(c) of this section:**

12 (a) **May not be used to pay for shelter to individuals living in a dormitory setting if the**
13 **setting does not require sobriety as a condition of residence.**

14 (b) **Shall be administered on the individual's behalf by the outpatient treatment facility**
15 **or other social service agency designated by the authority.**

16 (3) **The authority may pay an outpatient treatment facility or other social service agency**
17 **a fee for administering the living allowance for an individual receiving treatment.**

18 (4) **An applicant for alcohol and drug treatment services under this section may be re-**
19 **quired to complete a course of inpatient treatment prior to receiving outpatient treatment**
20 **and counseling, if the treatment provider determines it is necessary to the success of the**
21 **outpatient treatment.**

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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.