

House Bill 2691

Sponsored by Representative NOSSE; Representative NOBLE (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**.

Establishes statutory authority for Oregon Psychiatric Access Line program operated by Oregon Health and Science University and financed by Legislative Assembly through appropriations. Requires psychiatrists providing advice to primary care providers through access line to abide by guidelines in Practitioner-Managed Prescription Drug Plan or recommended by Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to psychiatric consultations with primary care providers who care for patients with mental
3 health disorders.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) There is established the Oregon Psychiatric Access Line program in the**
6 **Oregon Health and Science University.**

7 **(2) The Oregon Psychiatric Access Line program shall provide telephone or electronic**
8 **real-time psychiatric consultations, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on all business days, to primary**
9 **care providers who care for patients with mental health disorders.**

10 **(3) Psychiatrists providing advice to primary care providers through the Oregon Psychi-**
11 **atric Access Line program regarding prescription drug treatment options shall abide by any**
12 **applicable guidelines:**

13 **(a) In the Practitioner-Managed Prescription Drug Plan adopted by the Oregon Health**
14 **Authority under ORS 414.334; or**

15 **(b) Recommended by the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee established by ORS**
16 **414.353.**

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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.