

House Bill 2843

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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 counties to develop community mental health action plans to identify and address mental health concerns.

Not later than January 1, 2021, requires counties to submit community mental health action plans to Oregon Health Authority. Directs authority to submit report to Legislative Assembly.

Not later than January 1, 2023, requires counties to submit reports to authority detailing whether county addressed mental health concerns. Directs authority to submit report to Legislative Assembly.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to mental health; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Each county shall develop a community mental health action plan that**
5 **identifies community mental health concerns and creates goals to address those concerns.**

6 **(2) The goals of a community mental health action plan developed under this section**
7 **must:**

8 **(a) Be measurable; and**

9 **(b) Address concerns of the entire population of the county, including those concerns**
10 **that relate to individuals of various social and economic backgrounds, ages and health care**
11 **coverage statuses.**

12 **(3) The county shall include in the community mental health action plan any actions that**
13 **will enable the county to achieve, not later than January 1, 2023, the goals described in the**
14 **plan.**

15 **(4) The county shall develop the community mental health action plan in collaboration**
16 **with the following stakeholders in or adjacent to the county:**

17 **(a) Law enforcement agencies;**

18 **(b) Tribal organizations;**

19 **(c) Coordinated care organizations;**

20 **(d) Community mental health organizations;**

21 **(e) Health care facilities and hospitals;**

22 **(f) Schools and school boards; and**

23 **(g) Other relevant agencies and organizations that have experience with or expertise in**
24 **addressing mental health concerns.**

25 **SECTION 2. (1) Not later than January 1, 2021, each county shall submit the community**

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 mental health action plan developed under section 1 of this 2019 Act to the Oregon Health
2 Authority. A county may include with the plan a report summarizing whether and how the
3 county has taken steps to achieve the goals described in the plan.

4 (2) Not later than March 1, 2021, the authority shall submit, in the manner provided in
5 ORS 192.245, a report to the Legislative Assembly that summarizes the community mental
6 health action plans submitted to the authority under subsection (1) of this section, and may
7 include recommendations for legislation.

8 SECTION 3. (1) Not later than January 1, 2023, each county shall submit to the Oregon
9 Health Authority a report that details how the county has achieved the goals described in
10 the community mental health action plan, and shall include in the report all relevant data
11 and other metric information necessary to demonstrate that the county has achieved the
12 goals. A county shall include in the report information regarding any goals that the county
13 has not achieved or that are intended to address ongoing community mental health concerns.

14 (2) Not later than March 1, 2023, the authority shall submit, in the manner provided in
15 ORS 192.245, a report to the Legislative Assembly that summarizes the reports submitted to
16 the authority under subsection (1) of this section, and may include recommendations for
17 legislation.

18 SECTION 4. This 2019 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2019
19 regular session of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

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