

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2469

Ordered by the House April 1
Including House Amendments dated April 1

Sponsored by Representatives STARK, SMITH WARNER; Representatives MORGAN, NOSSE (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.

Requires state medical assistance program to provide [*for up to six behavioral health checkups every year*] **mental health wellness appointments as prescribed by Oregon Health Authority.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to health; amending ORS 414.766.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 414.766 is amended to read:

5 414.766. Notwithstanding ORS 414.065 and 414.690, a coordinated care organization must provide
6 behavioral health services to its members that include but are not limited to all of the following:

7 (1) For a member who is experiencing a behavioral health crisis:

8 (a) A behavioral health assessment; and

9 (b) Services that are medically necessary to transition the member to a lower level of care;

10 (2) At least the minimum level of services that are medically necessary to treat a member's be-
11 havioral health condition as determined in a behavioral health assessment of the member or speci-
12 fied in the member's care plan; [*and*]

13 (3) Coordinated care and case management as defined by the Department of Consumer and
14 Business Services by rule; **and**

15 (4) **Mental health wellness appointments as prescribed by the Oregon Health Authority**
16 **by rule.**

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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.