House Bill 3123
Sponsored by Representative NOSSE

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.

Directs Oregon Health Authority to evaluate specified issues related to certified community behavioral health clinics and report findings and analysis to interim committees of Legislative Assembly by September 30, 2023. Sunsets December 31, 2023, or earlier if federal funding for demonstration program terminates.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT
Relating to behavioral health treatment; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall administer the certified community behavioral health clinic demonstration program under section 223 of the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-93) and evaluate:
(a) Whether certified community behavioral health clinics increase access to behavioral health treatment for residents of this state;
(b) Whether access to services offered by certified community behavioral health clinics results in improved health outcomes, lower overall health care costs and improved overall community health;
(c) Whether the certified community behavioral health clinic model is compatible with the Oregon Integrated and Coordinated Health Care Delivery System established in ORS 414.570 and whether the model assists coordinated care organizations in reducing the cost of care for coordinated care organization members;
(d) Whether the certified community behavioral health clinic model should be continued or expanded in this state;
(e) The costs of including certified community behavioral health clinic services as health services reimbursed by the medical assistance program, the effect of the costs on the 3.4 percent annual rate of growth budgeted for medical assistance expenditures and the capacity of medical assistance program providers to meet the demand for the services;
(f) The certified community behavioral health clinic model's effect on the total cost of providing health care in Oregon;
(g) Potential alternative payment methodologies and value-based payments for services provided by certified community behavioral health clinics;
(h) Potential risk-sharing arrangements between the state and counties in the provision of services by certified community behavioral health clinics; and
(i) Cost containment measures that should be considered if the certified community behavioral health clinic model or a similar model is adopted.
(2) No later than September 30, 2023, the authority shall report its findings and analysis

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.

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under subsection (1) of this section, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, to the interim
committees and subcommittees of the Legislative Assembly related to health and mental
health and to the interim subcommittee of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means with
authority over human services agencies' budgets.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on the earlier of:
(1) December 31, 2023; or
(2) The termination of federal funding for the demonstration program under section 223

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in addition to the amounts ap-
propriated by section ______, chapter______, Oregon Laws 2021, for the biennium beginning
July 1, 2021, as modified by legislative or Emergency Board action, the amount specified for
Health Systems, Health Policy and Analytics, and Public Health, under section ______,
chapter ______, Oregon Laws 2021 (Enrolled Senate Bill ______), is increased by
$__________, for the purpose of carrying out section 1 of this 2021 Act.

SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the limitation on
expenditures established by section ______, chapter ______, Oregon Laws 2021, for the
biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from federal
funds, excluding federal funds described in section ______, chapter ______, Oregon Laws 2021
(Enrolled Senate Bill ________), collected or received by the Oregon Health Authority for
Health Systems, Health Policy and Analytics, and Public Health, is increased by
$__________, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 1 of this 2021 Act.

SECTION 5. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect
on its passage.