

HB 2949-5  
(LC 2893)  
2/4/21 (LHF/ps)

Requested by Representative BYNUM

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2949**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 7, delete “The Mental Health Regula-  
2 tory Agency” and insert “As part of the health care provider incentive pro-  
3 gram created in ORS 676.454, the Oregon Health Authority”.

4 In line 15, delete “agency” and insert “authority”.

5 On page 2, line 1, delete “Mental Health Regulatory Agency” and insert  
6 “Oregon Health Authority”.

7 In line 4, delete “The Mental Health Regulatory Agency” and insert “As  
8 part of the health care provider incentive program created in ORS 676.454,  
9 the Oregon Health Authority”.

10 In line 12, delete “agency” and insert “authority”.

11 In line 20, delete “agency” and insert “authority”.

12 In line 25, delete “agency” and insert “authority”.

13 In line 27, delete “Mental Health Regulatory Agency” and insert “Oregon  
14 Health Authority”.

15 In line 31, delete “providing” and insert “to provide new or to increase  
16 existing”.

17 On page 3, delete lines 15 through 20 and insert:

18 **“SECTION 11. (1) As part of the health care provider incentive**  
19 **program created in ORS 676.454, the Oregon Health Authority shall**  
20 **provide grants to community mental health programs to ensure access**  
21 **to mental health care for individuals in underserved communities who**

1 **have faced disproportionate challenges from the impacts of COVID-19**  
2 **including, but not limited to:**

3 **“(a) Individuals who are Black, indigenous and people of color; and**

4 **“(b) Undocumented immigrants.**

5 **“(2) The authority shall adopt by rule:**

6 **“(a) The criteria for awarding grants under this section;**

7 **“(b) Parameters for the use of grants by community mental health**  
8 **programs; and**

9 **“(c) The authority’s responsibility in monitoring, evaluating and**  
10 **providing oversight of the administration of the grants.”.**

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