

House Bill 2462

Sponsored by Representative NOSSE, Senator LIEBER (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

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Establishes certified community behavioral health clinic program in Oregon Health Authority.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to behavioral health clinics.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2023 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 413.

SECTION 2. (1) The certified community behavioral health clinic program is established in the Oregon Health Authority for the purpose of certifying community behavioral health clinics that meet criteria adopted by the authority by rule to receive payments for services provided to medical assistance recipients as provided in subsection (3) of this section.

(2) Rules adopted by the authority shall ensure that certified community behavioral health clinics provide, at a minimum, all of the following services, either directly or by referral through formal relationships with other providers:

(a) Crisis mental health services, including 24-hour mobile crisis teams, emergency crisis intervention services and crisis stabilization services;

(b) At least 20 hours per week of primary care services;

(c) Screening, diagnosis and assessment, including risk assessment;

(d) Patient-centered treatment planning or similar services that include risk assessment and crisis planning;

(e) Outpatient primary care screening and monitoring of key health indicators and health risk;

(f) Targeted case management;

(g) Psychiatric rehabilitation services;

(h) Peer support and counseling services;

(i) Family support services;

(j) Community-based mental health services, including intensive community-based mental health care for members of the armed forces and veterans consistent with the minimum clinical mental health guidelines adopted by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Health Administration; and

(k) Outpatient mental health and substance use disorder services.

(3)(a) Certified community behavioral health clinics shall be reimbursed using a predetermined, fixed rate per medical assistance recipient. The rate shall be adjusted annually using the Medicare Economic Index published by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Certified community behavioral health clinics that achieve performance standards

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1 adopted by the authority may also be entitled to quality bonus payments in addition to the
2 per medical assistance recipient rate.

3 (b) The payment rate shall take into account the cost of technology and data systems
4 needed to measure outcomes as prescribed by the authority and the cost of collection of
5 other data required by the authority.

6 (4) This section does not require a clinic that is eligible for certification under this sec-
7 tion to apply for certification. Participation in the program is voluntary.

8 **SECTION 3.** (1) Section 2 of this 2023 Act becomes operative on the date specified in
9 section 223(d)(3) of the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-93), as amended,
10 for the expiration of the demonstration program.

11 (2) The Oregon Health Authority shall take steps to increase the number of certified
12 community behavioral health clinics in this state that are funded under the demonstration
13 program until the expiration of the demonstration program.

14 (3) Prior to the expiration of the demonstration program, the authority shall seek federal
15 approval for an amendment to the Medicaid state plan to allow the state to receive federal
16 financial participation in the costs of the certified community behavioral health clinic pro-
17 gram established in section 2 of this 2023 Act on and after the operative date of section 2
18 of this 2023 Act as specified in subsection (2) of this section.

19 (4) As used in this section, “demonstration program” means the community mental
20 health services demonstration program described in section 223 of the Protecting Access to
21 Medicare Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-93), as amended.

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