A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to substance use disorder treatment programs; and prescribing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall, pursuant to the June 2021 recommendations of the advisory group described in section 4, chapter 583, Oregon Laws 2019, require substance use disorder treatment programs operating in this state to obtain accreditation by a national accrediting body and be approved by the authority by rule.

(2) A substance use disorder treatment program accredited as described in subsection (1) of this section meets the criteria for a certificate of approval under ORS 430.637.

(3) The authority shall offer administrative, financial and technical support to treatment programs seeking accreditation.

(4) The authority may adopt rules to carry out this section.

SECTION 2. (1) Section 1 of this 2023 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2024.

(2) The Oregon Health Authority may take any action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the authority to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the authority by section 1 of this 2023 Act.

SECTION 3. This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2023 regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.