A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to behavioral health providers; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of $30,000,000, to be deposited to the Behavioral Health Incentive Subaccount created in ORS 675.653.

SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of $30,000,000, which shall be allocated to counties to be used by June 30, 2025, for the purposes specified in ORS 675.655 (2).

SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of $1,000,000, which shall be expended by June 30, 2025, to conduct outreach to counties, behavioral health practitioners, educational institutions and the public about the programs described in ORS 675.655, 675.658 and 675.661.

SECTION 4. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of $14,000,000, which shall be allocated as follows and expended by June 30, 2025, to provide grants for clinical supervision in accordance with ORS 675.658:

(1) $7,000,000 to county mental health programs; and
(2) $7,000,000 for private practitioners.

SECTION 5. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect July 1, 2023.

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.