

Requested by Senator LIEBER

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 624**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 32.

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 24 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 2. (1) The certified community behavioral health clinic**  
4 **program is established in the Oregon Health Authority for the purpose**  
5 **of certifying community behavioral health clinics that meet criteria**  
6 **adopted by the authority by rule to receive prospective fixed cost-based**  
7 **rates, as provided in subsection (4) of this section, for services pro-**  
8 **vided to medical assistance enrollees.**

9 **“(2) Rules adopted by the authority:**

10 **“(a) Must be consistent with the criteria published by the United**  
11 **States Department of Health and Human Services for clinics that were**  
12 **certified by states as certified community behavioral health clinics to**  
13 **participate in the demonstration program under section 223(d) of the**  
14 **Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-93); and**

15 **“(b) Shall ensure that certified community behavioral health clinics**  
16 **provide, at a minimum, all of the following services, either directly**  
17 **or by referral through formal relationships with other providers:**

18 **“(A) Crisis mental health services, including 24-hour mobile crisis**  
19 **teams, emergency crisis intervention services and crisis stabilization**  
20 **services;**

21 **“(B) At least 20 hours per week of primary care services;**

1       “(C) Screening, diagnosis and assessment, including risk assess-  
2       ment;

3       “(D) Patient-centered treatment planning or similar services that  
4       include risk assessment and crisis planning;

5       “(E) Outpatient primary care screening and monitoring of key  
6       health indicators and health risks;

7       “(F) Targeted case management;

8       “(G) Psychiatric rehabilitation services;

9       “(H) Peer support and counseling services;

10       “(I) Family support services;

11       “(J) Community-based mental health services, including intensive  
12       community-based mental health care for members of the armed forces  
13       and veterans consistent with the minimum clinical mental health  
14       guidelines adopted by the United States Department of Veterans Af-  
15       fairs Veterans Health Administration; and

16       “(K) Outpatient mental health and substance use disorder services.

17       “(3) If the authority adopts requirements for certified community  
18       behavioral health clinics that are in addition to the criteria described  
19       in subsection (2)(a) of this section, the authority shall provide funding  
20       to the clinics sufficient to reimburse the costs of the additional re-  
21       quirements.

22       “(4)(a) A certified community behavioral health clinic shall com-  
23       plete the federally required cost report for the authority to review and  
24       approve the clinic’s prospective fixed cost-based rate for a patient en-  
25       counter.

26       “(b) The authority shall adjust the prospective fixed cost-based rate  
27       at least every two years. A certified community behavioral health  
28       clinic may request a rate adjustment before the end of the two-year  
29       period if:

30       “(A) A clinic changes the clinic’s scope of services; or

1       **“(B) The authority increases rates regionally or statewide.**

2       **“(c) The authority shall adopt and provide to certified community**  
3 **behavioral health clinics guidance on the development of fixed rates**  
4 **and billing. The fixed rate must include but is not limited to:**

5       **“(A) An estimate of the projected cost of anticipated expansions of**  
6 **the certified community behavioral health clinic program or the pop-**  
7 **ulations served by the program; and**

8       **“(B) The cost of the technology and data systems needed by each**  
9 **clinic to track and measure outcomes and other data that the au-**  
10 **thority requires to be tracked or measured.**

11       **“(d) The authority shall:**

12       **“(A) Review federal guidance on rate setting for clinics that are**  
13 **dually certified as federally qualified health centers, as defined in 42**  
14 **U.S.C. 1396d(l)(2), and as certified community behavioral health clinics**  
15 **and provide recommendations to such dually certified clinics about**  
16 **how the clinics can best bill for services; and**

17       **“(B) Explore opportunities for maximizing the financial benefits to**  
18 **certified community behavioral health clinics, including but not lim-**  
19 **ited to leveraging supplemental payments or quality-based payments**  
20 **for providers operating certified community behavioral health clinics**  
21 **to support the clinics’ operations or to expand the scope of services**  
22 **offered by the clinics.**

23       **“(5) In any geographic region of this state that is served by both a**  
24 **certified community behavioral health clinic and a community mental**  
25 **health program:**

26       **“(a) The certified community behavioral health clinic and the**  
27 **community mental health program may enter into a written agree-**  
28 **ment concerning collaboration between the clinic and the program in**  
29 **the coordination of services that are provided by both the clinic and**  
30 **the program.**

1       **“(b) The authority shall develop a plan to ensure:**  
2       **“(A) Coordination of services between the clinic and the program**  
3 **to minimize service redundancies; and**  
4       **“(B) Financial efficiencies to maximize financial benefits.**  
5       **“(6) This section does not require a clinic that is eligible for certi-**  
6 **fication under this section to apply for certification. Participation in**  
7 **the program is voluntary.”.**

8       After line 35, insert:

9       **“(4) The authority shall explore all prospective rate methodologies al-**  
10 **lowed for the certified community behavioral health clinic model by the**  
11 **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.”.**

12       In line 36, delete “(4)” and insert “(5)”.

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