

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 432**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, delete “423.565 and”.

2 Delete lines 15 through 26.

3 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 41 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 3. (1) As used in this section:**

5 **“(a) ‘Consumer’ means a person who has received or is receiving**
6 **behavioral health services.**

7 **“(b) ‘Consumer supporter technical assistance center’ means a**
8 **nonprofit organization that operates as a peer-run organization.**

9 **“(c) ‘Nonprofit organization’ means an organization described in**
10 **section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that is exempt from in-**
11 **come tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.**

12 **“(d) ‘Peer-run organization’ means an organization:**

13 **“(A) That is fully independent, separate and autonomous from other**
14 **behavioral health services; and**

15 **“(B) In which a majority of the leadership and staff who perform**
16 **oversight and decision-making on governance, financial, personnel,**
17 **policy and program issues in the organization are individuals who have**
18 **received behavioral health services.**

19 **“(2) The Oregon Health Authority shall develop, implement and**
20 **administer a program to support consumer engagement efforts aimed**
21 **at increasing and optimizing consumer involvement in planning and**

1 **decision-making surrounding the access to, and the delivery of, be-**
2 **havioral health services in this state. In implementing the program,**
3 **the authority shall enter into a contract with a consumer supporter**
4 **technical assistance center to provide technical and financial assist-**
5 **ance to the center to carry out activities that may include, but need**
6 **not be limited to:**

7 **“(a) Identifying and creating opportunities for consumer involve-**
8 **ment in policy-making initiatives concerning the quality of services**
9 **delivered within the behavioral health system.**

10 **“(b) Offering training for consumer education on:**

11 **“(A) How to navigate the coordinated behavioral health system in**
12 **this state.**

13 **“(B) Self-directed care or peer-operated service models as behav-**
14 **ioral health care options.**

15 **“(c) Developing and preparing informational and instructional ma-**
16 **terials, to be distributed throughout this state, regarding the ways in**
17 **which consumers may participate in policy-making and legislative**
18 **processes.**

19 **“(d) Working with state and local behavioral health organizations,**
20 **county behavioral health programs and other local agencies and coor-**
21 **ordinated care organizations, to develop methods to facilitate consumer**
22 **participation and representation in policy discussions regarding the**
23 **quality and type of behavioral health services delivered to consumers.**

24 **“(e) Representing the interests of consumers of historically**
25 **marginalized communities or groups in advocating for increased con-**
26 **sumer engagement.**

27 **“(f) Improving the quality of services delivered within the behav-**
28 **ioral health system.**

29 **“(g) Reducing barriers to accessing culturally and linguistically**
30 **competent behavioral health care for consumers of historically**

1 **marginalized groups.**

2 **“(h) Participating in national, state and local consumer self-help**
3 **initiatives.**

4 **“(i) Collaborating with and providing technical assistance to com-**
5 **munity behavioral health organizations to improve delivery of behav-**
6 **ioral services.**

7 **“(3) The authority shall prescribe by rule the requirements for a**
8 **consumer supporter technical assistance center that receives funding**
9 **under this section.**

10 **“(4) A consumer supporter technical assistance center that con-**
11 **tracts with the authority shall submit an annual progress report to the**
12 **authority setting forth, at a minimum, the following:**

13 **“(a) The status of consumer engagement efforts and results of the**
14 **outreach projects conducted by the consumer supporter technical as-**
15 **sistance center.**

16 **“(b) Data and metrics associated with the consumer engagement**
17 **efforts described under subsection (2) of this section, including the**
18 **number and demographics of consumers reached, geographic access**
19 **to state and local behavioral health services and behavioral health**
20 **outcomes.**

21 **“(c) A description of any consumer training developed and imple-**
22 **mented throughout this state by the consumer supporter technical**
23 **assistance center.**

24 **“(d) A description of any technical assistance provided by the con-**
25 **sumer supporter technical assistance center.**

26 **“(e) Identified areas within the behavioral health system that are**
27 **in need of improvement.**

28 **“(f) Any coordinated initiatives directed at increasing opportunities**
29 **for consumer involvement in the behavioral health workforce.”.**

30 On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert:

1 “(b) ‘Consumer’ does not include individuals who receive compensation
2 paid by the state for performing work as an employee or a contractor within
3 the mental or behavioral health systems.”.

4 Delete lines 36 through 45.

5 On page 4, delete lines 1 through 12.

6 In line 13, delete “6” and insert “5”.

7 In line 14, delete “8” and insert “7”.

8 In line 15, delete “8” and insert “7”.

9 In line 17, delete “7” and insert “6”.

10 In line 21, delete “8” and insert “7”.

11 In line 22, delete “9” and insert “8”.

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