

Requested by Senator GELSER BLOUIN

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 1557**

1 On page 4 of the printed bill, after line 28, insert:  
2 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**  
3 **“(a) ‘Individual’ means an individual who:**  
4 **“(A) Is under 21 years of age;**  
5 **“(B) Qualifies for Medicaid-funded services; and**  
6 **“(C) Has an emotional disturbance that results in the individual:**  
7 **“(i) Requiring the level of care provided in a hospital, nursing home**  
8 **or inpatient psychiatric facility that provides services to individuals**  
9 **under 21 years of age; and**  
10 **“(ii) Being at risk of an institutional placement in the absence of**  
11 **receiving home and community-based services.**  
12 **“(b) ‘Waiver’ means a waiver granted by the Centers for Medicare**  
13 **and Medicaid Services, under 42 U.S.C. 1396n(c), 42 U.S.C. 1315 or other**  
14 **statutory authority, of one or more specific federal requirements that**  
15 **must otherwise be met for a state to qualify for federal financial par-**  
16 **ticipation in the costs of a state’s Medicaid program.**  
17 **“(2) No later than March 1, 2025, the Oregon Health Authority shall**  
18 **seek a waiver from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to**  
19 **provide flexible and innovative home and community-based services**  
20 **and supports that will allow individuals to be successful living with**  
21 **their families or in other home and community-based settings. The**

1 services and supports must include but are not limited to the follow-  
2 ing:

3 “(a) Specialized respite care;

4 “(b) Job coaching and employment supports;

5 “(c) Family counseling;

6 “(d) Person-centered planning;

7 “(e) Specialized peer support and specialized training and support  
8 for individuals under 21 years of age and their parents, guardians,  
9 personal representatives or families;

10 “(f) Case management;

11 “(g) Crisis support networks;

12 “(h) Professional resource family care;

13 “(i) Targeted case management; and

14 “(j) The facilitation of wraparound services.”.

15 In line 29, delete “2” and insert “3” and delete “3” and insert “4”.

16 In line 30, delete “3” and insert “4”.

17 On page 5, line 4, delete “4” and insert “5”.

18 In line 30, delete “5” and insert “6”.

19 On page 6, line 16, delete “6” and insert “7”.

20 In line 33, delete “7” and insert “8”.

21 On page 7, line 33, delete “8” and insert “9”.

22 On page 8, line 5, delete “9” and insert “10”.

23 In line 8, delete “10” and insert “11”.

24 After line 13, insert:

25 **“SECTION 12. Section 2 of this 2024 Act is repealed on January 2,**  
26 **2026.”.**

27 In line 14, delete “11” and insert “13” and delete “4” and insert “5”.

28 In line 15, delete “12” and insert “14”.

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