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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND HUMAN SERVICES (at the request of Representative Lisa Reynolds)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4087

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 26 and delete page 2 2 and insert:

SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority, in coordination with the Department of Human Services and the Oregon Youth Authority, shall establish a pilot program to create capacity to support or stabilize residential systems of care for wards, children, youth and adjudicated youth under 21 years of age, who are at risk of temporary lodging or who require behavioral health services.

9 "(2) The Oregon Health Authority, Department of Human Services 10 or Oregon Youth Authority shall separately enter into capacity con-11 tracts for the term beginning July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, with 12 pilot program providers of residential care to wards, children, youth 13 and adjudicated youth. A provider is eligible to participate in the pilot 14 program if the provider:

"(a) Is currently licensed by the department or the Oregon Health
 Authority; and

17 "(b) Demonstrates that the provider can assist with system stabili-18 zation for residential care and treatment of wards, children, youth or 19 adjudicated youth, or otherwise be able to create capacity to support 20 or stabilize such systems of care.

21 "(3) The Oregon Health Authority shall establish the following re-

1 quirements for capacity contracts:

2 "(a) Pilot program provider eligibility;

³ "(b) Use of capacity payments for unused bed capacity;

"(c) Payment formulas for capacity payments based on a percentage
rate for services payable from the state to the provider for the level
of care provided; and

"(d) Requirements of pilot program providers to submit monthly
reports to the authority that include, at a minimum, documentation
of unused beds and explanations regarding barriers to serving eligible
children who experience temporary lodging.

"(4) The System of Care Advisory Council shall prescribe perform ance standards by which pilot program providers will be evaluated.

"(5)(a) The Oregon Health Authority shall provide the System of
 Care Advisory Council with copies of the provider reports described in
 subsection (3) of this section no later than October 10, 2024, and every
 three months thereafter.

"(b) The council, in consultation with an advisory committee ap-17 pointed by the council, shall review and analyze the reports received 18 by the council under this subsection. On or before January 31, 2025, 19 the council shall submit a report in the manner described in ORS 20192.245 to the committees or interim committees of the Legislative 21Assembly related to children, summarizing the progress of the pilot 22program, including the effectiveness of capacity-based payments and 23the methods of payments utilized. 24

"(6) The Oregon Health Authority, Department of Human Services
 or Oregon Youth Authority may adopt rules to implement the pro visions of this section.

"<u>SECTION 2.</u> The Oregon Health Authority, Department of Human
 Services and Oregon Youth Authority shall enter into and begin issu ing payments to providers under the contracts described in section 1

1 of this 2024 Act no later than June 30, 2024.

<u>SECTION 3.</u> There is appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority,
for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, out of the General Fund, the
amount of \$15,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions
of section 1 of this 2024 Act.

"SECTION 4. Section 1 of this 2024 Act is repealed on January 2,
2026.

8 "<u>SECTION 5.</u> This 2024 Act being necessary for the immediate 9 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is 10 declared to exist, and this 2024 Act takes effect on its passage.".

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