

**Medicaid School-Based Health Services
HR1 – Projected Impact
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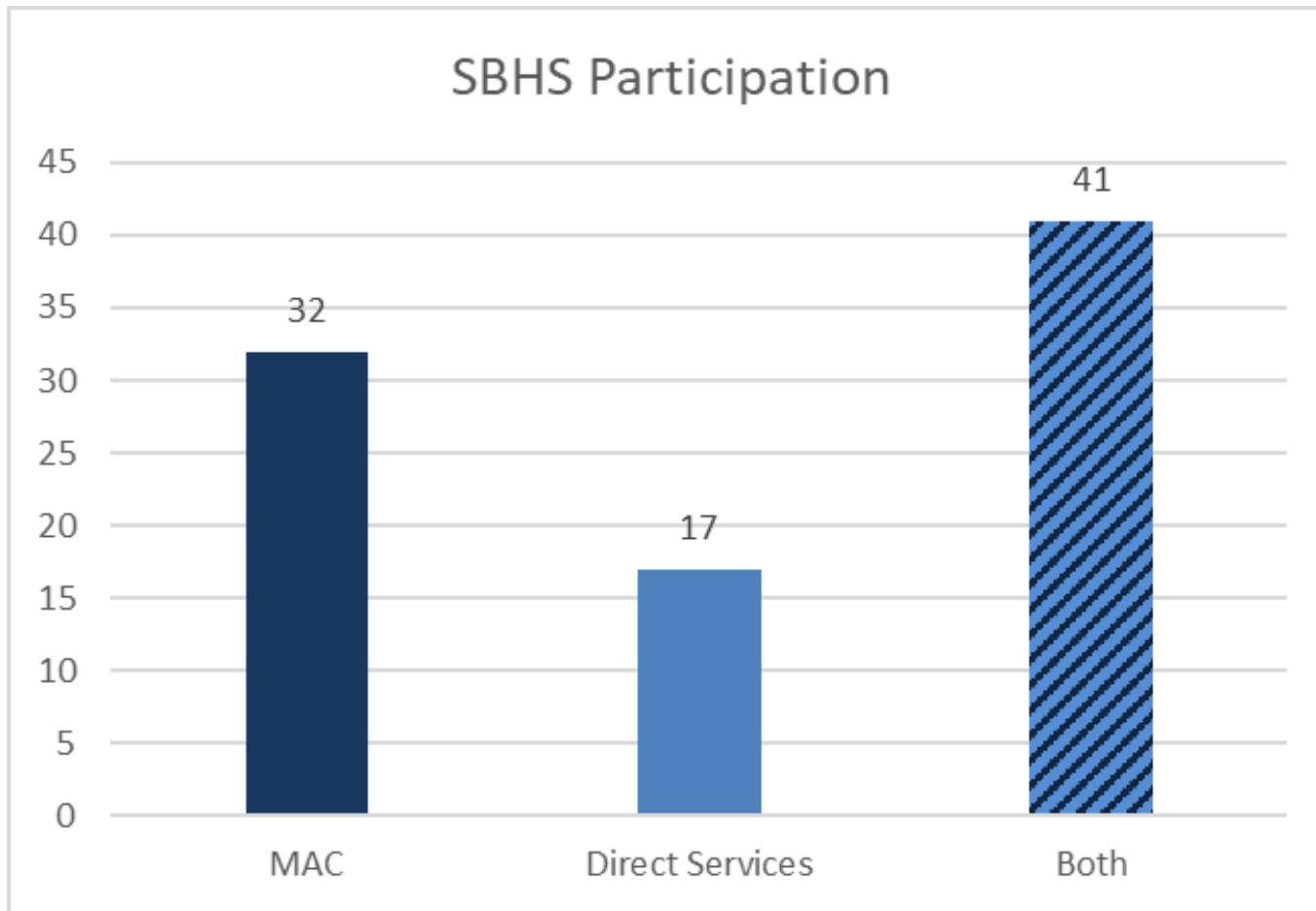
School-Based Health Services (SBHS)

- OHA's SBHS Medicaid program, also referred to as "School Medicaid," reimburses education agencies (EAs) for Medicaid-covered direct health services and Medicaid administrative activities provided in education settings.
- OHA and Oregon Department of Education (ODE) has an inter-agency partnership to promote, oversee, and administer SBHS.

SBHS Medicaid - Billing

- SBHS Medicaid billing has not been impacted by HR 1 so far.
- In 2025, Oregon has expanded the SBHS program to add:
 - An expanded list of SBHS-recognized providers including school counselors, school psychologists, and school social workers.
 - Billable services including expanded behavioral health services, personal care services, and unplanned services such as crisis interventions.
 - Medicaid covered services for more children and young adults beyond IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) services. This is in alignment with Early Periodic Screening Diagnostics and Treatment (EPSDT) policy of Medicaid.

Participating Education Agencies (EAs)



MAC: Medicaid Administrative Claiming

- Regional Learning Collaboratives: 11 EAs
 - 6 Education Service Districts
 - 5 School Districts
- SBHS Billing Pilot: 13 EAs
 - 2 Education Service Districts
 - 11 School Districts

SBHS Medicaid - Progress

- OHA, in partnership with ODE and contractors WestEd and Multnomah Education Service District, has used federal grant money to:
 - Implement strategies to generate input, evaluate the SBHS program, and guide program improvements.
 - Expand state capacity to provide training, technical assistance (TA), and support to education agencies (EAs) to address barriers and challenges to successfully participating in SBHS Medicaid.
 - Increase engagement with EAs and partners.