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SUMMARY

Digest: The Act makes changes to laws relating to mental health and SUD treatment. (Flesch Readability Score: 76.5).

Provides that a community mental health program is not responsible for the cost of emergency psychiatric care, custody and treatment when state funds provided to the community mental health program are exhausted.

Requires the Oregon Health Authority and coordinated care organizations to ensure that access to behavioral health treatment in the medical assistance program is no more burdensome than access to medical or surgical treatment.

Prohibits the authority or a contracted external quality review organization from making a negative finding about or imposing a penalty on a coordinated care organization based on documents or templates created by the authority for use by coordinated care organization.

Modifies certain statutes to clarify roles and responsibilities for the delivery of behavioral health services and to update terminology.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to health care; amending ORS 137.300, 414.592, 414.595, 414.780,
2 426.313, 430.010, 430.021, 430.215, 430.265, 430.306, 430.366, 430.370, 430.380,
3 430.401, 430.560, 430.610, 430.630, 430.640, 430.644, 430.646, 430.695, 430.705,
4 430.709, 430.731, 430.739, 430.743, 430.905 and 471.810; and repealing ORS
5 430.315, 430.345, 430.368, 430.565 and 430.634.

7 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

8 SECTION 1. ORS 426.313 is amended to read:

9 426.313. (1) The cost of emergency psychiatric care, custody and treatment
10 related to or resulting from such psychiatric condition, provided by a hospi-
11 tal or other facility approved by the Oregon Health Authority and the com-
12 munity mental health program director of the county in which the facility

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 is located, except a state hospital, for a person alleged to have a mental ill-
2 ness and to be in need of treatment who is admitted or detained under ORS
3 426.070, 426.140, 426.228, 426.232 or 426.233, or for a person with mental ill-
4 ness who is admitted or detained under ORS 426.150, 426.223, 426.273, 426.275
5 or 426.292, shall be paid by the community mental health program in the
6 county of which the person is a resident from state funds provided to the
7 community mental health program for this purpose. The community mental
8 health program is **not** responsible for the cost when state funds provided to
9 the community mental health program are exhausted. The hospital or other
10 facility shall charge to and collect from the person, third party payers or
11 other legally or financially responsible individuals or entities the costs of the
12 emergency care, custody and treatment, as it would for any other patient,
13 and any funds received shall be applied as an offset to the cost of the ser-
14 vices provided under this section.

15 (2) If any person is admitted to or detained in a state hospital under ORS
16 426.070, 426.140, 426.180 to 426.210, 426.228, 426.232 or 426.233 for emergency
17 care, custody or treatment, the authority shall charge to and collect from the
18 person, third party payers or other legally or financially responsible indi-
19 viduals or entities the costs as it would for other patients of the state hos-
20 pitals under the provisions of ORS 179.610 to 179.770.

21 (3) If any person is adjudged to have a mental illness under the provisions
22 of ORS 426.130, or determined to be an extremely dangerous person with
23 mental illness under ORS 426.701 or 426.702, and the person receives care and
24 treatment in a state hospital, the person, third party payers or other legally
25 or financially responsible individuals or entities shall be required to pay for
26 the costs of the hospitalization at the state hospital, as provided by ORS
27 179.610 to 179.770, if financially able to do so.

28 (4) For purposes of this section and ORS 426.318, "resident" means resi-
29 dent of the county in which the person maintains a current mailing address
30 or, if the person does not maintain a current mailing address within the
31 state, the county in which the person is found, or the county in which a

1 court-committed person has been conditionally released.

2 (5)(a) The authority may deny payment for part or all of the emergency
3 psychiatric services provided by a hospital or nonhospital facility under ORS
4 426.077, 426.232 or 426.233 when the authority finds, upon review, that the
5 condition of the person alleged to have a mental illness did not meet the
6 admission criteria in ORS 426.077 (1)(a), 426.232 (1) or 426.233 (1). The payer
7 responsible under this section shall make a request for denial of payment for
8 emergency psychiatric services provided under ORS 426.077, 426.232 or
9 426.233 in writing to the authority.

10 (b) The authority may require the following to provide the authority with
11 any information that the authority determines is necessary to review a re-
12 quest for denial of payment made under this subsection or to conduct a re-
13 view of emergency psychiatric services for the purpose of planning or
14 defining authority rules:

15 (A) A hospital or nonhospital facility approved under ORS 426.077 or
16 426.228 to 426.235.

17 (B) A physician or a person providing emergency psychiatric services
18 under ORS 426.077 or 426.228 to 426.235.

19 (c) The authority shall adopt rules necessary to carry out the purposes
20 of this subsection.

21 **SECTION 2.** ORS 414.780 is amended to read:

22 414.780. (1) As used in this section:

23 (a) "Behavioral health coverage" means mental health treatment and
24 services and substance use disorder treatment or services reimbursed by a
25 coordinated care organization.

26 (b) "Coordinated care organization" has the meaning given that term in
27 ORS 414.025.

28 (c) "Mental health treatment and services" means the treatment of or
29 services provided to address any condition or disorder that falls under any
30 of the diagnostic categories listed in the mental disorders section of the
31 current edition of the:

1 (A) International Classification of Disease; or
2 (B) Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders.
3 (d) "Nonquantitative treatment limitation" means a limitation that is not
4 expressed numerically but otherwise limits the scope or duration of behav-
5 ioral health coverage, such as medical necessity criteria or other utilization
6 review.

7 (e) "Substance use disorder treatment and services" means the treatment
8 of and any services provided to address any condition or disorder that falls
9 under any of the diagnostic categories listed in the substance use section of
10 the current edition of the:

11 (A) International Classification of Disease; or
12 (B) Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders.

13 **(2) The Oregon Health Authority and coordinated care organiza-**
14 **tions shall ensure that access to mental health treatment and services**
15 **and substance use disorder treatment and services in the medical as-**
16 **sistance program is no more burdensome than access to medical or**
17 **surgical treatment and services.**

18 [(2)] **(3) No later than March 1 of each calendar year, the Oregon Health**
19 **Authority shall prescribe the form and manner for each coordinated care**
20 **organization to report to the authority, on or before June 1 of the calendar**
21 **year, information about the coordinated care organization's compliance with**
22 **mental health parity requirements under this section and under the Paul**
23 **Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Eq-**
24 **uity Act of 2008 (P.L. 110-343) and rules adopted thereunder, including**
25 **but not limited to the following:**

26 (a) The specific plan or coverage terms or other relevant terms regarding
27 the nonquantitative treatment limitations and a description of all mental
28 health or substance use disorder benefits and medical or surgical benefits to
29 which each such term applies in each respective benefits classification.

30 (b) The factors used to determine that the nonquantitative treatment
31 limitations will apply to mental health or substance use disorder benefits and

1 medical or surgical benefits.

2 (c) The evidentiary standards used for the factors identified in paragraph
3 (b) of this subsection, when applicable, provided that every factor is defined,
4 and any other source or evidence relied upon to design and apply the non-
5 quantitative treatment limitations to mental health or substance use disorder
6 benefits and medical or surgical benefits.

7 (d) The number of denials of coverage of mental health treatment and
8 services, substance use disorder treatment and services and medical and
9 surgical treatment and services, the percentage of denials that were ap-
10 pealed, the percentage of appeals that upheld the denial and the percentage
11 of appeals that overturned the denial.

12 (e) The percentage of claims for behavioral health coverage and for cov-
13 erage of medical and surgical treatments that were paid to in-network pro-
14 viders and the percentage of such claims that were paid to out-of-network
15 providers.

16 **(f) The documentation standards or requirements used for entry**
17 **into services for mental health treatment and services, substance use**
18 **disorder treatment and services and medical and surgical treatment**
19 **and services.**

20 [(f)] (g) Other data or information the authority deems necessary to assess
21 a coordinated care organization's compliance with mental health parity re-
22 quirements.

23 [(3)] (4) Coordinated care organizations must demonstrate in the doc-
24 umentation submitted under subsection [(2)] (3) of this section, that the
25 processes, strategies, evidentiary standards and other factors used to apply
26 nonquantitative treatment limitation to mental health or substance use dis-
27 order treatment, as written and in operation, are comparable to and are ap-
28 plied no more stringently than the processes, strategies, evidentiary
29 standards and other factors used to apply nonquantitative treatment limita-
30 tions to medical or surgical treatments in the same classification.

31 [(4)] (5) Each calendar year the authority, in collaboration with individ-

1 uals representing behavioral health treatment providers, community mental
2 health programs, coordinated care organizations, the Consumer Advisory
3 Council established in ORS 430.073 and consumers of mental health or sub-
4 stance use disorder treatment, shall, based on the information reported under
5 subsection [(2)] (3) of this section, identify and assess:

6 (a) Coordinated care organizations' compliance with the requirements for
7 parity between the behavioral health coverage and the coverage of medical
8 and surgical treatment in the medical assistance program; and

9 (b) The authority's compliance with the requirements for parity between
10 the behavioral health coverage and the coverage of medical and surgical
11 treatment in the medical assistance program for individuals who are not
12 enrolled in a coordinated care organization.

13 [(5)] (6) No later than December 31 of each calendar year, the authority
14 shall submit a report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly
15 related to mental or behavioral health, in the manner provided in ORS
16 192.245, that includes:

17 (a) The authority's findings under subsection [(4)] (5) of this section on
18 compliance with rules regarding mental health parity, including a compar-
19 ison of coverage for members of coordinated care organizations to coverage
20 for medical assistance recipients who are not enrolled in coordinated care
21 organizations as applicable; and

22 (b) An assessment of:

23 (A) The adequacy of the provider network as prescribed by the authority
24 by rule.

25 (B) The timeliness of access to mental health and substance use disorder
26 treatment and services, as prescribed by the authority by rule.

27 (C) The criteria used by each coordinated care organization to determine
28 medical necessity and behavioral health coverage, including each coordinated
29 care organization's payment protocols and procedures.

30 (D) Data on services that are requested but that coordinated care organ-
31 izations are not required to provide.

1 (E) The consistency of credentialing requirements for behavioral health
2 treatment providers with the credentialing of medical and surgical treatment
3 providers.

4 (F) The utilization review, as defined by the authority by rule, applied to
5 behavioral health coverage compared to coverage of medical and surgical
6 treatments.

7 (G) The specific findings and conclusions reached by the authority with
8 respect to the coverage of mental health and substance use disorder treat-
9 ment and the authority's analysis that indicates that the coverage is or is
10 not in compliance with this section.

11 (H) The specific findings and conclusions of the authority demonstrating
12 a coordinated care organization's compliance with this section and with the
13 Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Eq-
14 uity Act of 2008 (P.L. 110-343) and rules adopted thereunder.

15 [(6)] (7) Except as provided in subsection [(5)(b)(D)] **(6)(b)(D)** of this sec-
16 tion, this section does not require coordinated care organizations to report
17 data on services that are not funded on the prioritized list of health services
18 compiled by the Health Evidence Review Commission under ORS 414.690.

19 **SECTION 3.** ORS 414.595 is amended to read:

20 414.595. (1) As used in this section:

21 (a) "Coordinated care organization" has the meaning given that term in
22 ORS 414.025.

23 (b) "Subcontractor" means an entity that contracts with a coordinated
24 care organization to provide health care, dental care, behavioral health care
25 or other services to medical assistance recipients enrolled in the coordinated
26 care organization.

27 (2) The Oregon Health Authority shall conduct one external quality re-
28 view of each coordinated care organization annually. The authority may
29 contract with an external quality review organization to conduct the review.

30 (3) The authority shall compile a standard list of documents that the au-
31 thority or contracted review organization collects from coordinated care or-

1 organizations and subcontractors. When requesting information from a
2 coordinated care organization about its subcontractors, the authority or
3 contracted review organization shall inform the coordinated care organiza-
4 tion of the documents on the standard list that have been collected from the
5 coordinated care organization's subcontractors in the preceding 12-month
6 period.

7 (4) The authority or a contracted review organization may not:

8 (a) Request information from a coordinated care organization that is
9 duplicative of or redundant with information previously provided by the co-
10 ordinated care organization or a subcontractor if the information was pro-
11 vided within the preceding 12-month period and the relevant content of the
12 information has not changed.

13 (b) **Make a negative finding about or impose a penalty on a coordi-
14 nated care organization based on documents or templates that were
15 created by the authority for use by coordinated care organizations.**

16 (5) The authority shall provide a contracted review organization with all
17 information about a coordinated care organization in the authority's pos-
18 session as necessary for the contracted review organization to conduct the
19 external quality review. A contracted review organization may not seek in-
20 formation from a coordinated care organization before first requesting the
21 information from the authority.

22 (6) This section does not apply to documents requested, submitted or col-
23 lected in connection with an audit for or an investigation of fraud, waste
24 or abuse and does not:

25 (a) Prohibit a coordinated care organization from requesting from a sub-
26 contractor information required by law or contract;

27 (b) Require the authority or a contracted review organization to disclose
28 to a coordinated care organization any information described in this section
29 collected from a coordinated care organization or a subcontractor; or

30 (c) Permit the authority or a contracted review organization to disclose
31 to a coordinated care organization confidential or proprietary information

1 reported to the authority or contracted review organization by another co-
2 ordinated care organization or a subcontractor.

3 **SECTION 4.** ORS 414.592 is amended to read:

4 414.592. Notwithstanding ORS 414.590:

5 (1) Contracts between the Oregon Health Authority and coordinated care
6 organizations or individual providers for the provision of behavioral health
7 services must align with the quality metrics and incentives developed by the
8 Behavioral Health Committee under ORS 413.017 and contain provisions that
9 ensure that:

10 (a) Individuals have easy access to needed care;

11 (b) Services are responsive to individual and community needs; and

12 (c) Services will *[lead to meaningful improvement in individuals' lives]*
13 **support an individual's progress towards clinical goals, as defined in**
14 **the individual's service plan.**

15 (2) The authority must provide at least 90 days' notice of changes needed
16 to contracts that are necessary to comply with subsection (1) of this section.

17 **SECTION 5.** ORS 430.610 is amended to read:

18 430.610. It is declared to be the policy and intent of the Legislative As-
19 sembly that:

20 (1) Subject to the availability of funds **appropriated or otherwise made**
21 **available by the Legislative Assembly**, services should be available to all
22 persons with *[mental or emotional disturbances, developmental disabilities,*
23 *alcoholism or drug dependence, and persons who are alcohol or drug*
24 *abusers,]* **mental health or substance use disorders or intellectual or**
25 **developmental disabilities**, regardless of age, county of residence or ability
26 to pay;

27 (2) The Department of Human Services, the Oregon Health Authority and
28 other state agencies shall conduct their activities in the least costly and
29 most efficient manner so that delivery of services to persons with *[mental*
30 *or emotional disturbances, developmental disabilities, alcoholism or drug de-*
31 *pendence, and persons who are alcohol or drug abusers,]* **mental health or**

1 **substance use disorders or intellectual or developmental disabilities**
2 shall be effective and coordinated;

3 (3) To the greatest extent possible, mental health **and substance use**
4 **disorder treatment** and developmental disabilities services shall be deliv-
5 ered in the community where the person lives in order to achieve maximum
6 coordination of services and minimum disruption in the life of the person;
7 and

8 (4) The State of Oregon shall encourage, aid and financially assist its
9 county governments [*in the establishment and development of*] **and the nine**
10 **federally recognized Indian tribes in this state to establish and develop**
11 community mental health programs or community developmental disabilities
12 programs[, *including but not limited to, treatment and rehabilitation services*
13 *for persons with mental or emotional disturbances, developmental disabilities,*
14 *alcoholism or drug dependence, and persons who are alcohol or drug abusers,*
15 *and prevention of these problems through county administered community*
16 *mental health programs or community developmental disabilities programs*] **to**
17 **provide services for persons with mental health or substance use dis-**
18 **orders or intellectual or developmental disabilities.**

19 **SECTION 6.** ORS 430.646 is amended to read:

20 430.646. In allocating funds for community mental health programs af-
21 fecting persons with mental [*or emotional disturbances*] **health or substance**
22 **use disorders**, the Oregon Health Authority shall observe the following
23 priorities:

24 (1) To ensure the establishment and operation of community mental
25 health programs for persons with mental [*or emotional disturbances*] **health**
26 **or substance use disorders** in every geographic area of the state to provide
27 some services in each category of services described in ORS 430.630 (3) unless
28 a waiver has been granted;

29 (2) To ensure survival of services that address the needs of persons within
30 the priority of services under ORS 430.644 and that meet authority standards;

31 (3) To develop the interest and capacity of community mental health

1 programs to provide new or expanded services to meet the needs for services
2 under ORS 430.644 and to promote the equal availability of such services
3 throughout the state; and

4 (4) To encourage and assist in the development of model projects to test
5 new **evidence-based** services and innovative methods of service delivery.

6 **SECTION 7.** ORS 430.731 is amended to read:

7 430.731. (1) The Department of Human Services or a designee of the de-
8 partment shall conduct the investigations and make the findings required by
9 ORS 430.735 to 430.765.

10 (2) The department shall prescribe by rule policies and procedures for the
11 investigations of allegations of abuse of a person with a developmental dis-
12 ability as described in ORS 430.735 (2)(a) to ensure that the investigations
13 are conducted in a uniform, objective [and], thorough **and timely** manner
14 in every county of the state including, but not limited to, policies and pro-
15 cedures that:

16 (a) Limit the duties of [investigators] **an investigator** solely to conduct-
17 ing and reporting investigations of abuse, **unless the department has en-**
18 **tered into a written agreement with the employer of the investigator**
19 **that addresses any potential conflict of interest;**

20 (b) Establish investigator caseloads based upon the most appropriate
21 investigator-to-complaint ratios;

22 (c) Establish minimum qualifications for investigators that include the
23 successful completion of training in identified competencies; and

24 (d) Establish procedures for the screening and investigation of abuse
25 complaints and establish uniform standards for reporting the results of the
26 investigation.

27 [(3) *A person employed by or under contract with the department, the*
28 *designee of the department or a community developmental disabilities program*
29 *to provide case management services may not serve as the lead investigator of*
30 *an allegation of abuse of a person with a developmental disability.]*

31 [(4)] (3) The department shall monitor investigations conducted by a

1 designee of the department.

2 **SECTION 8.** ORS 430.739 is amended to read:

3 430.739. (1) The district attorney in each county shall be responsible for
4 developing county multidisciplinary teams to consist of but not be limited
5 to personnel from the community mental health program, the community
6 developmental disabilities program, the Department of Human Services or a
7 designee of the department, the Oregon Health Authority or a designee of
8 the authority, the local area agency on aging, the district attorney's office,
9 law enforcement and an agency that advocates on behalf of individuals with
10 disabilities, as well as others specially trained in the abuse of adults. A
11 district attorney may delegate the responsibility to develop a county multi-
12 disciplinary team under this subsection to a designee or administrator who
13 is or will be a member of the team pursuant to a written agreement.

14 (2) The teams shall develop a written protocol for immediate investigation
15 of and notification procedures for cases of abuse of adults and for inter-
16 viewing the victims. Each team also shall develop written agreements signed
17 by member agencies that are represented on the team that specify:

18 (a) The role of each member agency;
19 (b) Procedures to be followed to assess risks to the adult;
20 (c) Guidelines for timely communication between member agencies; and
21 (d) Guidelines for completion of responsibilities by member agencies.

22 (3) Each team member shall have access to training in risk assessment,
23 dynamics of abuse of adults and legally sound interview and investigatory
24 techniques.

25 (4) All investigations of abuse of adults by the department or its designee
26 or the authority or its designee and by law enforcement shall be carried out
27 in a manner consistent with the protocols and procedures called for in this
28 section.

29 (5) All information obtained by the team members in the exercise of their
30 duties is confidential.

31 (6) Each team shall develop and implement procedures for evaluating and

1 reporting compliance of member agencies with the protocols and procedures
2 required under this section.

3 (7) Each team shall report to the [*Department of Justice and the Oregon*
4 *Criminal Justice Commission*] **district attorney**, no later than July 1 of each
5 year, the number of:

6 (a) Substantiated allegations of abuse of adults in the county for the
7 preceding calendar year.

8 (b) Substantiated allegations of abuse referred to law enforcement because
9 there was reasonable cause found that a crime had been committed.

10 (c) Allegations of abuse that were not investigated by law enforcement.

11 (d) Allegations of abuse that led to criminal charges.

12 (e) Allegations of abuse that led to prosecution.

13 (f) Allegations of abuse that led to conviction.

14 **SECTION 9.** ORS 430.743 is amended to read:

15 430.743. (1) When a report is required under ORS 430.765, an oral **or**
16 **written** report shall be made immediately by telephone, **secure electronic**
17 **means** or otherwise to the Department of Human Services, the designee of
18 the department or a law enforcement agency within the county where the
19 person making the report is at the time of contact. If known, the report shall
20 include:

21 (a) The name, age and present location of the allegedly abused adult;

22 (b) The names and addresses of persons responsible for the adult's care;

23 (c) The nature and extent of the alleged abuse, including any evidence
24 of previous abuse;

25 (d) Any information that led the person making the report to suspect that
26 abuse has occurred plus any other information that the person believes might
27 be helpful in establishing the cause of the abuse and the identity of the
28 perpetrator; and

29 (e) The date of the incident.

30 (2) When a report is received by the department's designee under this
31 section, the designee shall immediately determine whether abuse occurred

1 and if the reported victim has sustained any serious injury. If so, the
2 designee shall immediately notify the department. If there is reason to be-
3 lieve a crime has been committed, the designee shall immediately notify the
4 law enforcement agency having jurisdiction within the county where the re-
5 port was made. If the designee is unable to gain access to the allegedly
6 abused adult, the designee may contact the law enforcement agency for as-
7 sistance and the agency shall provide assistance. When a report is received
8 by a law enforcement agency, the agency shall immediately notify the law
9 enforcement agency having jurisdiction if the receiving agency does not. The
10 receiving agency shall also immediately notify the department in cases of
11 serious injury or death.

12 (3) Upon receipt of a report of abuse under this section, the department
13 or its designee shall notify:

14 (a) The agency providing primary case management services to the adult;
15 and

16 (b) The guardian or case manager of the adult, unless the notification
17 would undermine the integrity of the investigation because the guardian or
18 case manager is suspected of committing abuse.

19 **SECTION 10.** ORS 430.010 is amended to read:

20 430.010. As used in this chapter:

21 (1) "Outpatient service" means:

22 (a) A program or service providing treatment by appointment and by:

23 (A) Physicians licensed under ORS 677.100 to 677.228;

24 (B) Psychologists licensed by the Oregon Board of Psychology under ORS
25 675.010 to 675.150;

26 (C) Nurse practitioners licensed by the Oregon State Board of Nursing
27 under ORS 678.010 to 678.415;

28 (D) Regulated social workers authorized to practice regulated social work
29 by the State Board of Licensed Social Workers under ORS 675.510 to 675.600;

30 (E) Professional counselors or marriage and family therapists licensed by
31 the Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists under

1 ORS 675.715 to 675.835; or

2 (F) Naturopathic physicians licensed by the Oregon Board of
3 Naturopathic Medicine under ORS chapter 685; or

4 (b) A program or service providing treatment by appointment that is li-
5 censed, approved, established, maintained, contracted with or operated by the
6 authority under:

7 (A) ORS 430.265 to 430.380 and 430.610 to 430.880 for alcoholism;

8 (B) ORS 430.265 to 430.380, 430.405 to 430.565 and 430.610 to 430.880 for
9 drug addiction; or

10 (C) ORS 430.610 to 430.880 for mental [*or emotional disturbances*] **health**
11 **or substance use disorders.**

12 (2) “Residential facility” means a program or facility [*providing*] **that**
13 **provides** an organized full-day or part-day program of treatment[. *Such a*
14 *program or facility shall be*] **and that is** licensed, approved, established,
15 maintained, contracted with or operated by the authority under:

16 (a) ORS 430.265 to 430.380 and 430.610 to 430.880 for alcoholism;

17 (b) ORS 430.265 to 430.380, 430.405 to 430.565 and 430.610 to 430.880 for
18 drug addiction; or

19 (c) ORS 430.610 to 430.880 for mental [*or emotional disturbances*] **health**
20 **or substance use disorders.**

21 **SECTION 11.** ORS 430.021 is amended to read:

22 430.021. Subject to ORS 417.300 and 417.305:

23 (1) The Department of Human Services shall directly or through contracts
24 with private entities, counties under ORS 430.620 or other public entities:

25 (a) Direct, promote, correlate and coordinate all the activities, duties and
26 direct services for persons with developmental disabilities.

27 (b) Promote, correlate and coordinate the developmental disabilities ac-
28 tivities of all governmental organizations throughout the state in which
29 there is any direct contact with developmental disabilities programs.

30 (c) Establish, coordinate, assist and direct a community developmental
31 disabilities program in cooperation with local government units and inte-

1 grate such a program with the state developmental disabilities program.

2 (d) Promote public education in this state concerning developmental dis-
3 abilities and act as the liaison center for work with all interested public and
4 private groups and agencies in the field of developmental disabilities ser-
5 vices.

6 (2) The Oregon Health Authority shall directly or by contract with pri-
7 vate or public entities:

8 (a) Direct, promote, correlate and coordinate all the activities, duties and
9 direct services for persons with mental [*or emotional disturbances, alcoholism*
10 *or drug dependence*] **health or substance use disorders**.

11 (b) Promote, correlate and coordinate the mental health activities of all
12 governmental organizations throughout the state in which there is any direct
13 contact with mental health programs.

14 (c) Establish, coordinate, assist and direct a community mental health
15 program in cooperation with local government units and integrate such a
16 program with the state mental health program.

17 (d) Promote public education in this state concerning mental health and
18 act as the liaison center for work with all interested public and private
19 groups and agencies in the field of mental health services.

20 (3) The department and the authority shall develop cooperative programs
21 with interested private groups throughout the state to effect better commu-
22 nity awareness and action in the fields of mental health and developmental
23 disabilities, and encourage and assist in all necessary ways community gen-
24 eral hospitals to establish psychiatric services.

25 (4) To the greatest extent possible, the least costly settings for treatment,
26 outpatient services and residential facilities shall be widely available and
27 utilized except when contraindicated because of individual health care needs.

28 State agencies that purchase treatment for mental [*or emotional*
29 *disturbances*] **health or substance use disorders** shall develop criteria
30 consistent with this policy. In reviewing applications for certificates of need,
31 the Director of the Oregon Health Authority shall take this policy into ac-

1 count.

2 (5) The department and the authority shall accept the custody of persons
3 committed to its care by the courts of this state.

4 (6) The authority shall adopt rules to require a facility and a nonhospital
5 facility as those terms are defined in ORS 426.005, and a provider that em-
6 ploys a person described in ORS 426.415, if subject to authority rules re-
7 garding the use of restraint or seclusion during the course of mental health
8 treatment of a child or adult, to report to the authority each calendar
9 quarter the number of incidents involving the use of restraint or seclusion.
10 The aggregate data shall be made available to the public.

11 **SECTION 12.** ORS 430.215 is amended to read:

12 430.215. (1) The Department of Human Services shall be responsible for
13 planning, policy development, administration and delivery of services to
14 children with developmental disabilities and their families. Services to chil-
15 dren with developmental disabilities may include, but are not limited to, case
16 management, family support, crisis and diversion services, intensive in-home
17 services, and residential and foster care services. The department may deliver
18 the services directly or through contracts with private entities, counties
19 under ORS 430.620 or other public entities.

20 (2) The Oregon Health Authority shall be responsible for psychiatric res-
21 idential and day treatment services for children with mental [*or emotional*
22 *disturbances*] **health or substance use conditions**.

23 **SECTION 13.** ORS 430.265 is amended to read:

24 430.265. The Oregon Health Authority is authorized to contract with the
25 federal government for services to [*alcohol and drug-dependent*] persons **with**
26 **a substance use disorder** who are either residents or nonresidents of the
27 State of Oregon.

28 **SECTION 14.** ORS 430.630 is amended to read:

29 430.630. (1) In addition to any other requirements that may be established
30 by rule by the Oregon Health Authority, each community mental health
31 program, subject to the availability of funds **appropriated or otherwise**

1 **made available by the Legislative Assembly**, [shall provide guidance and
2 assistance to local Behavioral Health Resource Networks for the joint devel-
3 opment of programs and activities to increase access to treatment and shall
4 provide the following basic services to persons with alcoholism or drug de-
5 pendence, and persons who are alcohol or drug abusers] **shall provide or**
6 **ensure the provision of the following basic services for persons with**
7 **or at risk of developing mental health or substance use disorders:**

- 8 (a) Outpatient services;
- 9 (b) Aftercare for persons released from hospitals;
- 10 (c) Training, case and program consultation and education for community
agencies, related professions and the public;
- 12 (d) Guidance and assistance to other human service agencies for joint
13 development of prevention programs and activities to reduce factors causing
14 alcohol abuse, alcoholism, drug abuse and drug dependence; and
- 15 (e) Age-appropriate treatment options for older adults.

16 (2) As alternatives to state hospitalization, it is the responsibility of the
17 community mental health program to ensure that, subject to the availability
18 of funds, the following services for persons with alcoholism or drug depend-
19 ence, and persons who are alcohol or drug abusers, are available when
20 needed and approved by the Oregon Health Authority:

- 21 (a) Emergency services on a 24-hour basis, such as telephone consultation,
22 crisis intervention and prehospital screening examination;
- 23 (b) Care and treatment for a portion of the day or night, which may in-
clude day treatment centers, work activity centers and after-school programs;
- 25 (c) Residential care and treatment in facilities such as halfway houses,
26 detoxification centers and other community living facilities;
- 27 (d) Continuity of care, such as that provided by service coordinators,
28 community case development specialists and core staff of federally assisted
29 community mental health centers;
- 30 (e) Inpatient treatment in community hospitals; and
- 31 (f) Other alternative services to state hospitalization as defined by the

1 Oregon Health Authority.

2 (3) In addition to any other requirements that may be established by rule
3 of the Oregon Health Authority, each community mental health program,
4 subject to the availability of funds, shall provide or ensure the provision of
5 the following services to persons with mental [or *emotional disturbances*]
6 **health or substance use disorders:**

7 (a) Screening and evaluation to determine the client's service needs;
8 (b) Crisis stabilization to meet the needs of persons with acute mental
9 [or *emotional disturbances*] **health or substance use disorders**, including
10 the costs of investigations and prehearing detention in community hospitals
11 or other facilities approved by the authority for persons involved in invol-
12 untary commitment procedures;

13 (c) Vocational and social services that are appropriate for the client's age,
14 designed to improve the client's vocational, social, educational and recre-
15 ational functioning;

16 (d) Continuity of care to link the client to housing and appropriate and
17 available health and social service needs;

18 (e) Psychiatric care in state and community hospitals, subject to the
19 provisions of subsection (4) of this section;

20 (f) Residential services;

21 (g) Medication monitoring;

22 (h) Individual, family and group counseling and therapy;

23 (i) Public education and information;

24 (j) Prevention of mental [or *emotional disturbances*] **health or substance**
25 **use disorders** and promotion of mental health;

26 (k) Consultation with other community agencies;

27 (L) Preventive mental health services for children and adolescents, in-
28 cluding primary prevention efforts, early identification and early inter-
29 vention services. Preventive services should be patterned after service models
30 that have demonstrated effectiveness in reducing the incidence of emotional,
31 behavioral and cognitive disorders in children. As used in this paragraph:

1 (A) “Early identification” means detecting emotional disturbance in its
2 initial developmental stage;

3 (B) “Early intervention services” for children at risk of later development
4 of emotional disturbances means programs and activities for children and
5 their families that promote conditions, opportunities and experiences that
6 encourage and develop emotional stability, self-sufficiency and increased
7 personal competence; and

8 (C) “Primary prevention efforts” means efforts that prevent emotional
9 problems from occurring by addressing issues early so that disturbances do
10 not have an opportunity to develop; and

11 (m) Preventive mental health services for older adults, including primary
12 prevention efforts, early identification and early intervention services. Pre-
13 ventive services should be patterned after service models that have demon-
14 strated effectiveness in reducing the incidence of emotional and behavioral
15 disorders and suicide attempts in older adults. As used in this paragraph:

16 (A) “Early identification” means detecting emotional disturbance in its
17 initial developmental stage;

18 (B) “Early intervention services” for older adults at risk of development
19 of emotional disturbances means programs and activities for older adults and
20 their families that promote conditions, opportunities and experiences that
21 encourage and maintain emotional stability, self-sufficiency and increased
22 personal competence and that deter suicide; and

23 (C) “Primary prevention efforts” means efforts that prevent emotional
24 problems from occurring by addressing issues early so that disturbances do
25 not have an opportunity to develop.

26 (4) A community mental health program shall assume responsibility for
27 psychiatric care in state and community hospitals, as provided in subsection
28 (3)(e) of this section, in the following circumstances:

29 (a) The person receiving care is a resident of the county served by the
30 program. For purposes of this paragraph, “resident” means the resident of a
31 county in which the person maintains a current mailing address or, if the

1 person does not maintain a current mailing address within the state, the
2 county in which the person is found, or the county in which a court-
3 committed person with a mental illness has been conditionally released.

4 (b) The person has been hospitalized involuntarily or voluntarily, pursuant
5 to ORS 426.130 or 426.220, or has been hospitalized as the result of a
6 revocation of conditional release.

7 (c) Payment is made for the first 60 consecutive days of hospitalization.

8 (d) The hospital has collected all available patient payments and third-
9 party reimbursements.

10 (e) In the case of a community hospital, the authority has approved the
11 hospital for the care of persons with mental [or *emotional disturbances*]
12 **health or substance use disorders**, the community mental health program
13 has a contract with the hospital for the psychiatric care of residents and a
14 representative of the program approves voluntary or involuntary admissions
15 to the hospital prior to admission.

16 (5) Subject to the review and approval of the Oregon Health Authority,
17 a community mental health program may initiate additional services after
18 the services defined in this section are provided.

19 (6) Each community mental health program and the state hospital serving
20 the program's geographic area shall enter into a written agreement con-
21 cerning the policies and procedures to be followed by the program and the
22 hospital when a patient is admitted to, and discharged from, the hospital and
23 during the period of hospitalization.

24 (7) Each community mental health program shall have a mental health
25 advisory committee, appointed by the board of county commissioners or the
26 county court or, if two or more counties have combined to provide mental
27 health services, the boards or courts of the participating counties or, in the
28 case of a Native American reservation, the tribal council.

29 (8) A community mental health program may request and the authority
30 may grant a waiver regarding provision of one or more of the services de-
31 scribed in subsection (3) of this section upon a showing by the county and

1 a determination by the authority that persons with mental [or emotional
2 *disturbances*] **health or substance use disorders** in that county would be
3 better served and unnecessary institutionalization avoided.

4 (9)(a) As used in this subsection, “local mental health authority” means
5 one of the following entities:

6 (A) The board of county commissioners of one or more counties that es-
7 tablishes or operates a community mental health program;

8 (B) The tribal council, in the case of a federally recognized tribe of Native
9 Americans that elects to enter into an agreement to provide mental health
10 services; or

11 (C) A regional local mental health authority comprising two or more
12 boards of county commissioners.

13 (b) Each local mental health authority that provides mental health ser-
14 vices shall determine the need for local mental health services and adopt a
15 comprehensive local plan for the delivery of mental health services for chil-
16 dren, families, adults and older adults that describes the methods by which
17 the local mental health authority shall provide those services. The purpose
18 of the local plan is to create a blueprint to provide mental health services
19 that are directed by and responsive to the mental health needs of individuals
20 in the community served by the local plan. A local mental health authority
21 shall coordinate its local planning with the development of the community
22 health improvement plan under ORS 414.575 by the coordinated care organ-
23 ization serving the area. The Oregon Health Authority may require a local
24 mental health authority to review and revise the local plan periodically.

25 (c) The local plan shall identify ways to:

26 (A) Coordinate and ensure accountability for all levels of care described
27 in paragraph (e) of this subsection;

28 (B) Maximize resources for consumers and minimize administrative ex-
29 penses;

30 (C) Provide supported employment and other vocational opportunities for
31 consumers;

1 (D) Determine the most appropriate service provider among a range of
2 qualified providers;

3 (E) Ensure that appropriate mental health referrals are made;

4 (F) Address local housing needs for persons with mental health disorders;

5 (G) Develop a process for discharge from state and local psychiatric hos-
6 pitals and transition planning between levels of care or components of the
7 system of care;

8 (H) Provide peer support services, including but not limited to drop-in
9 centers and paid peer support;

10 (I) Provide transportation supports; and

11 (J) Coordinate services among the criminal and juvenile justice systems,
12 adult and juvenile corrections systems and local mental health programs to
13 ensure that persons with mental illness who come into contact with the
14 justice and corrections systems receive needed care and to ensure continuity
15 of services for adults and juveniles leaving the corrections system.

16 (d) When developing a local plan, a local mental health authority shall:

17 (A) Coordinate with the budgetary cycles of state and local governments
18 that provide the local mental health authority with funding for mental
19 health services;

20 (B) Involve consumers, advocates, families, service providers, schools and
21 other interested parties in the planning process;

22 (C) Coordinate with the local public safety coordinating council to ad-
23 dress the services described in paragraph (c)(J) of this subsection;

24 (D) Conduct a population based needs assessment to determine the types
25 of services needed locally;

26 (E) Determine the ethnic, age-specific, cultural and diversity needs of the
27 population served by the local plan;

28 (F) Describe the anticipated outcomes of services and the actions to be
29 achieved in the local plan;

30 (G) Ensure that the local plan coordinates planning, funding and services
31 with:

- 1 (i) The educational needs of children, adults and older adults;
- 2 (ii) Providers of social supports, including but not limited to housing,
- 3 employment, transportation and education; and
- 4 (iii) Providers of physical health and medical services;
- 5 (H) Describe how funds, other than state resources, may be used to sup-
- 6 port and implement the local plan;
- 7 (I) Demonstrate ways to integrate local services and administrative func-
- 8 tions in order to support integrated service delivery in the local plan; and
- 9 (J) Involve the local mental health advisory committees described in
- 10 subsection (7) of this section.
- 11 (e) The local plan must describe how the local mental health authority
- 12 will ensure the delivery of and be accountable for clinically appropriate
- 13 services in a continuum of care based on consumer needs. The local plan
- 14 shall include, but not be limited to, services providing the following levels
- 15 of care:
 - 16 (A) Twenty-four-hour crisis services;
 - 17 (B) Secure and nonsecure extended psychiatric care;
 - 18 (C) Secure and nonsecure acute psychiatric care;
 - 19 (D) Twenty-four-hour supervised structured treatment;
 - 20 (E) Psychiatric day treatment;
 - 21 (F) Treatments that maximize client independence;
 - 22 (G) Family and peer support and self-help services;
 - 23 (H) Support services;
 - 24 (I) Prevention and early intervention services;
 - 25 (J) Transition assistance between levels of care;
 - 26 (K) Dual diagnosis services;
 - 27 (L) Access to placement in state-funded psychiatric hospital beds;
 - 28 (M) Precommitment and civil commitment in accordance with ORS chap-
 - 29 ter 426; and
 - 30 (N) Outreach to older adults at locations appropriate for making contact
 - 31 with older adults, including senior centers, long term care facilities and

1 personal residences.

2 (f) In developing the part of the local plan referred to in paragraph (c)(J)
3 of this subsection, the local mental health authority shall collaborate with
4 the local public safety coordinating council to address the following:

5 (A) Training for all law enforcement officers on ways to recognize and
6 interact with persons with mental illness, for the purpose of diverting them
7 from the criminal and juvenile justice systems;

8 (B) Developing voluntary locked facilities for crisis treatment and
9 follow-up as an alternative to custodial arrests;

10 (C) Developing a plan for sharing a daily jail and juvenile detention
11 center custody roster and the identity of persons of concern and offering
12 mental health services to those in custody;

13 (D) Developing a voluntary diversion program to provide an alternative
14 for persons with mental illness in the criminal and juvenile justice systems;
15 and

16 (E) Developing mental health services, including housing, for persons
17 with mental illness prior to and upon release from custody.

18 (g) Services described in the local plan shall:

19 (A) Address the vision, values and guiding principles described in the
20 Report to the Governor from the Mental Health Alignment Workgroup,
21 January 2001;

22 (B) Be provided to children, older adults and families as close to their
23 homes as possible;

24 (C) Be culturally appropriate and competent;

25 (D) Be, for children, older adults and adults with mental health needs,
26 from providers appropriate to deliver those services;

27 (E) Be delivered in an integrated service delivery system with integrated
28 service sites or processes, and with the use of integrated service teams;

29 (F) Ensure consumer choice among a range of qualified providers in the
30 community;

31 (G) Be distributed geographically;

- 1 (H) Involve consumers, families, clinicians, children and schools in treat-
- 2 ment as appropriate;
- 3 (I) Maximize early identification and early intervention;
- 4 (J) Ensure appropriate transition planning between providers and service
- 5 delivery systems, with an emphasis on transition between children and adult
- 6 mental health services;
- 7 (K) Be based on the ability of a client to pay;
- 8 (L) Be delivered collaboratively;
- 9 (M) Use age-appropriate, research-based quality indicators;
- 10 (N) Use best-practice innovations; and
- 11 (O) Be delivered using a community-based, multisystem approach.

12 (h) A local mental health authority shall submit to the Oregon Health
13 Authority a copy of the local plan and revisions adopted under paragraph (b)
14 of this subsection at time intervals established by the Oregon Health Au-
15 thority.

16 **SECTION 15.** ORS 430.640 is amended to read:

17 430.640. (1) The Oregon Health Authority, in carrying out the legislative
18 policy declared in ORS 430.610, subject to the availability of funds, shall:

19 (a) Assist Oregon counties and groups of Oregon counties in the estab-
20 lishment and financing of community mental health programs operated or
21 contracted for by one or more counties.

22 (b) If a county declines to operate or contract for a community mental
23 health program, contract with another public agency or private corporation
24 to provide the program. The county must be provided with an opportunity
25 to review and comment.

26 (c) In an emergency situation when no community mental health program
27 is operating within a county or when a county is unable to provide a service
28 essential to public health and safety, operate the program or service on a
29 temporary basis.

30 (d) *[At the request of the tribal council of a federally recognized tribe of
31 Native Americans, contract with the tribal council for the establishment and*

1 *operation of a community mental health program in the same manner in which*
2 *the authority contracts with a county court or board of county*
3 *commissioners.] If one of the nine federally recognized tribes in this*
4 **state decides to establish and operate a community mental health**
5 **program, assist the tribe in the establishment and financing of a**
6 **community mental health program in the same manner that the au-**
7 **thority assists other community mental health programs.**

8 (e) If a county agrees, contract with a public agency or private corpo-
9 ration for all services within one or more of the following program areas:

10 (A) Mental [*or emotional disturbances*] **health disorders**.

11 (B) [*Drug abuse*] **Substance use disorders**.

12 [(C) *Alcohol abuse and alcoholism.*]

13 (f) Approve or disapprove the local plan and budget information for the
14 establishment and operation of each community mental health program.

15 Subsequent amendments to or modifications of an approved plan or budget
16 information involving more than 10 percent of the state funds provided for
17 services under ORS 430.630 may not be placed in effect without prior ap-
18 proval of the authority. However, an amendment or modification affecting
19 10 percent or less of state funds for services under ORS 430.630 within the
20 portion of the program for persons with mental [*or emotional disturbances*]
21 **health disorders** or within the portion for persons with [*alcohol or drug*
22 *dependence*] **substance use disorders** may be made without authority ap-
23 proval.

24 (g) Make all necessary and proper rules to govern the establishment and
25 operation of community mental health programs, including adopting rules
26 defining the range and nature of the services which shall or may be provided
27 under ORS 430.630.

28 (h) Collect data and evaluate services in the state hospitals [*in accordance*
29 *with the same methods prescribed for community mental health programs un-*
30 *der ORS 430.634*].

31 (i) Develop guidelines that include, for the development of comprehensive

- 1 local plans in consultation with local mental health authorities:
 - 2 (A) The use of integrated services;
 - 3 (B) The outcomes expected from services and programs provided;
 - 4 (C) Incentives to reduce the use of state hospitals;
 - 5 (D) Mechanisms for local sharing of risk **and savings** for state
 - 6 hospitalization;
 - 7 (E) The provision of clinically appropriate levels of care based on an as-
 - 8 sessment of the mental health needs of consumers;
 - 9 (F) The transition of consumers between levels of care; and
 - 10 (G) The development, maintenance and continuation of older adult mental
 - 11 health programs with mental health professionals trained in geriatrics.
- 12 (j) Work with local mental health authorities to provide incentives for
- 13 community-based care whenever appropriate while simultaneously ensuring
- 14 adequate statewide capacity.
- 15 (k) Provide technical assistance and information regarding state and fed-
- 16 eral requirements to local mental health authorities throughout the local
- 17 planning process required under ORS 430.630 (9).
- 18 (L) Provide incentives for local mental health authorities to enhance or
- 19 increase vocational placements for adults with mental health needs.
- 20 (m) Develop or adopt nationally recognized system-level performance
- 21 measures, linked to the Oregon Benchmarks, for state-level monitoring and
- 22 reporting of mental health services for children, adults and older adults, in-
- 23 cluding but not limited to quality and appropriateness of services, outcomes
- 24 from services, structure and management of local plans, prevention of mental
- 25 health disorders and integration of mental health services with other needed
- 26 supports.
- 27 (n) Develop standardized criteria for each level of care described in ORS
- 28 430.630 (9), including protocols for implementation of local plans, strength-
- 29 based mental health assessment and case planning.
- 30 (o) Develop a comprehensive long-term plan for providing appropriate and
- 31 adequate mental health treatment and services to children, adults and older

1 adults that is derived from the needs identified in local plans, is consistent
2 with the vision, values and guiding principles in the Report to the Governor
3 from the Mental Health Alignment Workgroup, January 2001, and addresses
4 the need for and the role of state hospitals.

5 (p) Report biennially to the Governor and the Legislative Assembly on the
6 progress of the local planning process and the implementation of the local
7 plans adopted under ORS 430.630 (9)(b) and the state planning process de-
8 scribed in paragraph (o) of this subsection, and on the performance measures
9 and performance data available under paragraph (m) of this subsection.

10 (q) On a periodic basis, not to exceed 10 years, reevaluate the methodol-
11 ogy used to estimate prevalence and demand for mental health services using
12 the most current nationally recognized models and data.

13 (r) Encourage the development of regional local mental health authorities
14 comprised of two or more boards of county commissioners that establish or
15 operate a community mental health program.

16 (2) The Oregon Health Authority may provide technical assistance and
17 other incentives to assist in the planning, development and implementation
18 of regional local mental health authorities whenever the Oregon Health
19 Authority determines that a regional approach will optimize the comprehen-
20 sive local plan described under ORS 430.630 (9).

21 (3) The enumeration of duties and functions in subsections (1) and (2) of
22 this section shall not be deemed exclusive nor construed as a limitation on
23 the powers and authority vested in the authority by other provisions of law.

24 **SECTION 16.** ORS 430.644 is amended to read:

25 430.644. Within the limits of available funds, community mental health
26 programs shall provide those services as defined in ORS 430.630 (3)(a) to (h)
27 to persons in the following order of priority:

28 (1) Those persons who, in accordance with the assessment of professionals
29 in the field of mental health, are at immediate risk of hospitalization for the
30 treatment of mental [or emotional disturbances] **health disorders** or are in
31 need of continuing services to avoid hospitalization or pose a hazard to the

1 health and safety of themselves, including the potential for suicide, or others
2 and those persons under 18 years of age who, in accordance with the as-
3 sessment of professionals in the field of mental health, are at immediate risk
4 of removal from their homes for treatment of mental [*or emotional disturbances*] **health conditions** or exhibit behavior indicating high risk of devel-
5 oping [*disturbances*] **conditions** of a severe or persistent nature;
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7 (2) Those persons who, because of the nature of their mental illness, their
8 geographic location or their family income, are least capable of obtaining
9 assistance from the private sector; and

10 (3) Those persons who, in accordance with the assessment of professionals
11 in the field of mental health, are experiencing mental [*or emotional disturbances*] **health disorders** but will not require hospitalization in the foresee-
12 able future.

14 **SECTION 17.** ORS 430.695 is amended to read:

15 430.695. (1) Any program fees, third-party reimbursements, contributions
16 or funds from any source, except client resources applied toward the cost of
17 care in group homes for persons with developmental disabilities or mental
18 illness and client resources and third-party payments for community psychi-
19 atric inpatient care, received by a community mental health program or a
20 community developmental disabilities program are not an offset to the costs
21 of the services and may not be applied to reduce the program's eligibility for
22 state funds, providing the funds are expended for mental health or develop-
23 mental disabilities services approved by the Oregon Health Authority or the
24 Department of Human Services.

25 (2) Within the limits of available funds, the authority and the department
26 may contract for specialized, statewide and regional services including but
27 not limited to group homes for persons with developmental disabilities or
28 mental [*or emotional disturbances*] **health or substance use disorders**, day
29 and residential treatment programs for children and adolescents with mental
30 [*or emotional disturbances*] **health or substance use conditions** and com-
31 munity services for clients of the Psychiatric Security Review Board under

1 ORS 161.315 to 161.351.

2 (3) Fees and third-party reimbursements, including all amounts paid pur-
3 suant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act by the Department of Human
4 Services or the Oregon Health Authority, for mental health services or de-
5 velopmental disabilities services and interest earned on those fees and re-
6 imbursements shall be retained by the community mental health program or
7 community developmental disabilities program and expended for any service
8 that meets the standards of ORS 430.630 or 430.662.

9 **SECTION 18.** ORS 430.705 is amended to read:

10 430.705. Notwithstanding ORS 430.640, the State of Oregon, through the
11 Oregon Health Authority, may establish the necessary facilities and provide
12 comprehensive mental health services for children throughout the state.
13 These services may include, but need not be limited to:

14 (1) The prevention of [*mental illness, emotional disturbances and drug*
15 *dependency*] **mental health or substance abuse conditions** in children; and
16 (2) The treatment of children with mental [*illness, emotional disturbances*
17 *and drug dependency*] **health or substance use conditions**.

18 **SECTION 19.** ORS 430.709 is amended to read:

19 430.709. (1) In accordance with ORS 430.357, and consistent with the
20 budget priority policies adopted by the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission,
21 the Oregon Health Authority may fund regional centers for the treatment
22 of adolescents with [*drug and alcohol dependencies*] **a substance use con-**
23 **dition.**

24 (2) The authority shall define by rule a minimum number of inpatient beds
25 and outpatient slots necessary for effective treatment and economic opera-
26 tion of any regional center funded by state funds.

27 (3) The areas to be served by any treatment facility shall be determined
28 by the following:

29 (a) Areas that demonstrate the most need;
30 (b) Areas with no treatment program or an inadequate program; and
31 (c) Areas where there is strong, organized community support for youth

1 treatment programs.

2 (4) The area need is determined by the local planning committee for al-
3 cohohol and drug prevention and treatment services under ORS 430.342 using
4 the following information:

5 (a) Current area youth admissions to treatment programs;
6 (b) Per capita consumption of alcohol in the area;
7 (c) Percentage of area population between 10 and 18 years of age;
8 (d) Whether the area has effective, specialized outpatient and early
9 intervention services in place;
10 (e) Whether the area suffers high unemployment and economic depression;
11 and
12 (f) Other evidence of need.

13 (5) As used in this section, "regional center" means a community resi-
14 dential treatment facility including intensive residential and outpatient care
15 for adolescents with *[drug and alcohol dependencies]* a **substance use con-**
16 **dition.**

17 **SECTION 20.** ORS 430.905 is amended to read:

18 430.905. The Legislative Assembly declares:

19 *[(1) Because the growing numbers of pregnant substance users and drug-*
20 *and alcohol-affected infants place a heavy financial burden on Oregon's tax-*
21 *payers and those who pay for health care, it is the policy of this state to take*
22 *effective action that will minimize these costs.]*

23 *[(2)] (1)* Special attention must be focused on preventive programs and
24 services directed at women at risk of becoming pregnant substance users as
25 well as on pregnant women who use substances or who are at risk of sub-
26 stance use or abuse.

27 *[(3)] (2)* It is the policy of this state to achieve desired results such as
28 alcohol- and drug-free pregnant women and healthy infants through a holistic
29 approach covering the following categories of needs:

30 (a) Biological-physical need, including but not limited to detoxification,
31 dietary and obstetrical.

1 (b) Psychological need, including but not limited to support, treatment for
2 anxiety, depression and low self-esteem.

3 (c) Instrumental need, including but not limited to child care, transpor-
4 tation to facilitate the receipt of services and housing.

5 (d) Informational and educational needs, including but not limited to
6 prenatal and postpartum health, substance use and parenting.

7 SECTION 21. ORS 430.380 is amended to read:

8 430.380. (1) There is established in the General Fund of the State Treasury
9 an account to be known as the Mental Health [*Alcoholism and Drug*
10 *Services]* **and Substance Use** Account. Moneys deposited in the account are
11 continuously appropriated for the purposes of ORS 430.345 to 430.380 and to
12 provide funding for sobering facilities registered under ORS 430.262. Moneys
13 deposited in the account may be invested in the manner prescribed in ORS
14 293.701 to 293.857.

15 (2) Forty percent of the moneys in the Mental Health [*Alcoholism and*
16 *Drug Services]* **and Substance Use** Account shall be continuously appro-
17 priated to the counties on the basis of population. The counties must use the
18 moneys for the establishment, operation and maintenance of alcohol and drug
19 abuse prevention, early intervention and treatment services and for local
20 matching funds under ORS 430.345 to 430.380. The counties may use up to
21 10 percent of the moneys appropriated under this subsection to provide funds
22 for sobering facilities registered under ORS 430.262.

23 (3) Forty percent of the moneys shall be continuously appropriated to the
24 Oregon Health Authority to be used for state matching funds to counties for
25 alcohol and drug abuse prevention, early intervention and treatment services
26 pursuant to ORS 430.345 to 430.380. The authority may use up to 10 percent
27 of the moneys appropriated under this subsection for matching funds to
28 counties for sobering facilities registered under ORS 430.262.

29 (4) Twenty percent of the moneys shall be continuously appropriated to
30 the Oregon Health Authority to be used for alcohol and drug abuse pre-
31 vention, early intervention and treatment services for adults in custody of

1 correctional and penal institutions and for parolees therefrom and for
2 probationers as provided pursuant to rules of the authority. However, prior
3 to expenditure of moneys under this subsection, the authority must present
4 its program plans for approval to the appropriate legislative body which is
5 either the Joint Ways and Means Committee during a session of the Legis-
6 lative Assembly or the Emergency Board during the interim between ses-
7 sions.

8 (5) Counties and state agencies:

9 (a) May not use moneys appropriated to counties and state agencies under
10 subsections (1) to (4) of this section for alcohol and drug prevention and
11 treatment services that do not meet or exceed minimum standards established
12 under ORS 430.357; and

13 (b) Shall include in all grants and contracts with providers of alcohol and
14 drug prevention and treatment services a contract provision that the grant
15 or contract may be terminated by the county or state agency if the provider
16 does not meet or exceed the minimum standards adopted by the Oregon
17 Health Authority pursuant to ORS 430.357. A county or state agency may
18 not be penalized and is not liable for the termination of a contract under this
19 section.

20 **SECTION 22.** ORS 430.366 is amended to read:

21 430.366. (1) Every proposal for alcohol and drug abuse prevention, early
22 intervention and treatment services received from an applicant shall contain:

23 (a) A clear statement of the goals and objectives of the program for the
24 following fiscal year, including the number of persons to be served and
25 methods of measuring the success of services rendered;

26 (b) A description of services to be funded; and

27 (c) A statement of the minorities to be served, if a minority program.

28 (2) Each grant recipient and provider of alcohol and drug abuse pre-
29 vention, early intervention and treatment services funded with moneys from
30 the Mental Health [*Alcoholism and Drug Services*] **and Substance Use Ac-**
31 **count** established by ORS 430.380 shall report to the Alcohol and Drug Policy

1 Commission all data regarding the services in the form and manner pre-
2 scribed by the commission. This subsection does not apply to sobering facil-
3 ities that receive moneys under ORS 430.380.

4 **SECTION 23.** ORS 471.810 is amended to read:

5 471.810. (1) At the end of each month, the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis
6 Commission shall certify the amount of moneys available for distribution in
7 the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission Account and, after withholding
8 such moneys as it may deem necessary to pay its outstanding obligations,
9 shall within 35 days of the month for which a distribution is made direct the
10 State Treasurer to pay the amounts due, upon warrants drawn by the Oregon
11 Department of Administrative Services, as follows:

12 (a) Fifty-six percent, or the amount remaining after the distribution under
13 subsection (4) of this section, credited to the General Fund available for
14 general governmental purposes wherein it shall be considered as revenue
15 during the quarter immediately preceding receipt;

16 (b) Twenty percent to the cities of the state in such shares as the popu-
17 lation of each city bears to the population of the cities of the state, as de-
18 termined by Portland State University last preceding such apportionment,
19 under ORS 190.510 to 190.610;

20 (c) Ten percent to counties in such shares as their respective populations
21 bear to the total population of the state, as estimated from time to time by
22 Portland State University; and

23 (d) Fourteen percent to the cities of the state to be distributed as provided
24 in ORS 221.770 and this section.

25 (2) The commission shall direct the Oregon Department of Administrative
26 Services to transfer 50 percent of the revenues from the taxes imposed by
27 ORS 473.030 and 473.035 to the Mental Health [*Alcoholism and Drug*
28 **Services**] **and Substance Use** Account in the General Fund to be paid
29 monthly as provided in ORS 430.380.

30 (3) If the amount of revenues received from the taxes imposed by ORS
31 473.030 for the preceding month was reduced as a result of credits claimed

1 under ORS 473.047, the commission shall compute the difference between the
2 amounts paid or transferred as described in subsections (1)(b), (c) and (d) and
3 (2) of this section and the amounts that would have been paid or transferred
4 under subsections (1)(b), (c) and (d) and (2) of this section if no credits had
5 been claimed. The commission shall direct the Oregon Department of Ad-
6 ministrative Services to pay or transfer amounts equal to the differences
7 computed for subsections (1)(b), (c) and (d) and (2) of this section from the
8 General Fund to the recipients or accounts described in subsections (1)(b),
9 (c) and (d) and (2) of this section.

10 (4) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, no city or county shall
11 receive for any fiscal year an amount less than the amount distributed to the
12 city or county in accordance with ORS 471.350 (1965 Replacement Part),
13 473.190 and 473.210 (1965 Replacement Part) and this section during the
14 1966-1967 fiscal year unless the city or county had a decline in population
15 as shown by its census. If the population declined, the per capita distribution
16 to the city or county shall be not less than the total per capita distribution
17 during the 1966-1967 fiscal year. Any additional funds required to maintain
18 the level of distribution under this subsection shall be paid from funds
19 credited under subsection (1)(a) of this section.

20 (5) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, amounts to be distrib-
21 uted from the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission Account that are
22 attributable to a per bottle surcharge imposed by the Oregon Liquor and
23 Cannabis Commission, shall be credited to the General Fund.

24 **SECTION 24.** ORS 430.560 is amended to read:

25 430.560. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall adopt rules to establish
26 requirements, in accordance with ORS 430.357, for drug treatment programs
27 that contract with the authority and that involve:

28 (a) **[Detoxification] Withdrawal management; and**

29 (b) **[Detoxification] Withdrawal management** with acupuncture and
30 counseling[; and]

31 (c) *The supplying of synthetic opiates to such persons under close super-*

1 *vision and control. However, the supplying of synthetic opiates shall be used*
2 *only when detoxification or detoxification with acupuncture and counseling*
3 *has proven ineffective or upon a written request of a physician licensed by the*
4 *Oregon Medical Board or a naturopathic physician licensed by the Oregon*
5 *Board of Naturopathic Medicine showing medical need for synthetic opiates.*
6 *A copy of the request must be included in the client's permanent treatment and*
7 *releasing authority records].*

8 (2) [Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, synthetic opiates]
9 **Medication for opioid use** may be made available to a pregnant woman
10 with her informed consent without prior resort to the treatment programs
11 described in subsection (1)[(a) and (b)] of this section.

12 **SECTION 25. ORS 430.315, 430.345, 430.368, 430.565 and 430.634 are**
13 **repealed.**

14 **SECTION 26.** ORS 430.306 is amended to read:

15 430.306. As used in ORS 430.262, [430.315,] 430.335, 430.342, 430.397, 430.399,
16 430.401, 430.402, 430.420 and 430.630, unless the context requires otherwise:

17 (1) "Alcoholic" means any person who has lost the ability to control the
18 use of alcoholic beverages, or who uses alcoholic beverages to the extent that
19 the health of the person or that of others is substantially impaired or en-
20 dangered or the social or economic function of the person is substantially
21 disrupted. An alcoholic may be physically dependent, a condition in which
22 the body requires a continuing supply of alcohol to avoid characteristic
23 withdrawal symptoms, or psychologically dependent, a condition character-
24 ized by an overwhelming mental desire for continued use of alcoholic
25 beverages.

26 (2) "Detoxification center" means a publicly or privately operated profit
27 or nonprofit facility approved by the Oregon Health Authority that provides
28 emergency care or treatment for alcoholics or drug-dependent persons.

29 (3) "Director of the treatment facility" means the person in charge of
30 treatment and rehabilitation programs at a treatment facility.

31 (4) "Drug-dependent person" means one who has lost the ability to control

1 the personal use of controlled substances or other substances with abuse
2 potential, or who uses such substances or controlled substances to the extent
3 that the health of the person or that of others is substantially impaired or
4 endangered or the social or economic function of the person is substantially
5 disrupted. A drug-dependent person may be physically dependent, a condition
6 in which the body requires a continuing supply of a drug or controlled sub-
7 stance to avoid characteristic withdrawal symptoms, or psychologically de-
8 pendent, a condition characterized by an overwhelming mental desire for
9 continued use of a drug or controlled substance.

10 (5) "Halfway house" means a publicly or privately operated profit or
11 nonprofit, residential facility approved by the authority that provides
12 rehabilitative care and treatment for alcoholics or drug-dependent persons.

13 (6) "Local planning committee" means a local planning committee for al-
14 cohohol and drug prevention and treatment services appointed or designated
15 by the county governing body under ORS 430.342.

16 (7) "Police officer" means a member of a law enforcement unit who is
17 employed on a part-time or full-time basis as a peace officer, commissioned
18 by a city, a county or the Department of State Police and responsible for
19 enforcing the criminal laws of this state and any person formally deputized
20 by the law enforcement unit to take custody of a person who is intoxicated
21 or under the influence of controlled substances.

22 (8) "Sobering facility" means a facility that meets all of the following
23 criteria:

24 (a) The facility operates for the purpose of providing to individuals who
25 are acutely intoxicated a safe, clean and supervised environment until the
26 individuals are no longer acutely intoxicated.

27 (b) The facility contracts with or is affiliated with a treatment program
28 or a provider approved by the authority to provide addiction treatment, and
29 the contract or affiliation agreement includes, but is not limited to, case
30 consultation, training and advice and a plan for making referrals to ad-
31 diction treatment.

1 (c) The facility, in consultation with the addiction treatment program or
2 provider, has adopted comprehensive written policies and procedures incor-
3 porating best practices for the safety of intoxicated individuals, employees
4 of the facility and volunteers at the facility.

5 (d) The facility is registered with the Oregon Health Authority under
6 ORS 430.262.

7 (9) "Treatment facility" includes outpatient facilities, inpatient facilities
8 and other facilities the authority determines suitable and that provide ser-
9 vices that meet minimum standards established under ORS 430.357, any of
10 which may provide diagnosis and evaluation, medical care, detoxification,
11 social services or rehabilitation for alcoholics or drug-dependent persons and
12 which operate in the form of a general hospital, a state hospital, a foster
13 home, a hostel, a clinic or other suitable form approved by the authority.

14 **SECTION 27.** ORS 430.401 is amended to read:

15 430.401. A police officer, person acting under the authority of a mobile
16 crisis intervention team as defined in ORS 430.626, physician, naturopathic
17 physician, physician associate, nurse practitioner, judge, treatment facility,
18 treatment facility staff member or sobering facility, or the staff of the so-
19 bering facility, may not be held criminally or civilly liable for actions pur-
20 suant to ORS [430.315,] 430.335, 430.397 to 430.401 and 430.402 provided the
21 actions are in good faith, on probable cause and without malice.

22 **SECTION 28.** ORS 137.300 is amended to read:

23 137.300. (1) The Criminal Fine Account is established in the General
24 Fund. Except as otherwise provided by law, all amounts collected in state
25 courts as monetary obligations in criminal actions shall be deposited by the
26 courts in the account. All moneys in the account are continuously appro-
27 priated to the Department of Revenue to be distributed by the Department
28 of Revenue as provided in this section. The Department of Revenue shall
29 keep a record of moneys transferred into and out of the account.

30 (2) The Legislative Assembly shall first allocate moneys from the Crimi-
31 nal Fine Account for the following purposes, in the following order of pri-

1 ority:

2 (a) Allocations for public safety standards, training and facilities.

3 (b) Allocations for criminal injuries compensation and assistance to vic-

4 tims of crime and children reasonably suspected of being victims of crime.

5 (c) Allocations for the forensic services provided by the Oregon State

6 Police, including, but not limited to, services of the Chief Medical Examiner.

7 (d) Allocations for the maintenance and operation of the Law Enforce-

8 ment Data System.

9 (3) After making allocations under subsection (2) of this section, the

10 Legislative Assembly shall allocate moneys from the Criminal Fine Account

11 for the following purposes:

12 (a) Allocations to the Law Enforcement Medical Liability Account es-

13 tablished under ORS 414.815.

14 (b) Allocations to the State Court Facilities and Security Account estab-

15 lished under ORS 1.178.

16 (c) Allocations to the Department of Corrections for the purpose of plan-

17 ning, operating and maintaining county juvenile and adult corrections pro-

18 grams and facilities and drug and alcohol programs.

19 *[(d) Allocations to the Oregon Health Authority for the purpose of grants*

20 *under ORS 430.345 for the establishment, operation and maintenance of alcohol*

21 *and drug abuse prevention, early intervention and treatment services provided*

22 *through a county.]*

23 [(e)] (d) Allocations to the Oregon State Police for the purpose of the

24 enforcement of the laws relating to driving under the influence of

25 intoxicants.

26 [(f)] (e) Allocations to the Arrest and Return Account established under

27 ORS 133.865.

28 [(g)] (f) Allocations to the Intoxicated Driver Program Fund established

29 under ORS 813.270.

30 [(h)] (g) Allocations to the State Court Technology Fund established un-

31 der ORS 1.012.

1 (4) It is the intent of the Legislative Assembly that allocations from the
2 Criminal Fine Account under subsection (3) of this section be consistent with
3 historical funding of the entities, programs and accounts listed in subsection
4 (3) of this section from monetary obligations imposed in criminal pro-
5 ceedings. Amounts that are allocated under subsection (3)(c) of this section
6 shall be distributed to counties based on the amounts that were transferred
7 to counties by circuit courts during the 2009-2011 biennium under the pro-
8 visions of ORS 137.308, as in effect January 1, 2011.

9 (5) Moneys in the Criminal Fine Account may not be allocated for the
10 payment of debt service obligations.

11 (6) The Department of Revenue shall deposit in the General Fund all
12 moneys remaining in the Criminal Fine Account after the distributions listed
13 in subsections (2) and (3) of this section have been made.

14 (7) The Department of Revenue shall establish by rule a process for dis-
15 tributing moneys in the Criminal Fine Account. The department may not
16 distribute more than one-eighth of the total biennial allocation to an entity
17 during a calendar quarter.

18 **SECTION 29.** ORS 430.370 is amended to read:

19 430.370. (1) A county may provide alcohol and drug abuse prevention,
20 early intervention and treatment services by contracting therefor with public
21 or private, profit or nonprofit agencies. A county entering into such a con-
22 tract shall receive grants under ORS 430.345 to 430.380 only if the contract-
23 ing agency [*meets the requirements of ORS 430.345 or*] is a sobering facility
24 registered under ORS 430.262.

25 (2) A city and county, or any combination thereof, may enter into a
26 written agreement, as provided in ORS 190.003 to 190.620, jointly to establish,
27 operate and maintain alcohol and drug abuse prevention, early intervention
28 and treatment services.