

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2056

By COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE

April 9

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “health” insert “; and declaring an emergency”.

2 After line 2, insert:

3 “Whereas community mental health programs provide critical mental health and substance use
4 disorder services to individuals in their communities; and

5 “Whereas community mental health programs are required by statute to provide specific ser-
6 vices to individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis, individuals charged with a crime and
7 found unable to aid and assist in their own defense and individuals subject to civil commitment
8 proceedings; and

9 “Whereas the Oregon Health Authority conducted, pursuant to section 1, chapter 80, Oregon
10 Laws 2024, a cost study to determine the funding required for each community mental health pro-
11 gram to provide those services; and

12 “Whereas the cost study, which was completed with the assistance of an actuary, determined
13 that there is a gap between the funding that is currently available and the funding that is needed
14 for community mental health programs to provide the services required by statute; now,
15 therefore,”.

16 Delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:

17 “**SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-**
18 **riated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the**
19 **General Fund, the amount of \$64,800,000, for distribution to community mental health pro-**
20 **grams for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of ORS 161.315 to 161.351, 161.355 to**
21 **161.371, 161.385 to 161.395, 161.505 to 161.585, 426.005 to 426.390, 426.510 to 426.680, 426.701,**
22 **426.702, 430.627, 430.628, 430.629 and 430.630.**

23 “**SECTION 2. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
24 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
25 **on its passage.**”.

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