

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2059

By COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE

April 15

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “facilities” insert “; and declaring an emergency”.

2 Delete lines 4 through 29 and delete page 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, ‘residential treatment facility’ has the meaning**  
4 **given that term in ORS 443.400.**

5 **“(2) The Residential Behavioral Health Capacity Program is established within the**  
6 **Oregon Health Authority to fund behavioral health programs that are determined by the**  
7 **authority to increase residential behavioral health capacity throughout this state. The au-**  
8 **thority shall distribute funding to behavioral health programs that the authority determines,**  
9 **according to the guidelines described in subsection (3) of this section, are likely to have the**  
10 **greatest immediate impact on communities’ needs for increased withdrawal management**  
11 **facility, residential treatment facility and psychiatric inpatient facility capacity.**

12 **“(3) The authority, after soliciting and considering input from regional partners and**  
13 **practitioners, shall develop guidelines for distributing funding to behavioral health programs.**  
14 **The guidelines shall include, but are not limited to, the following factors:**

15 **“(a) The impact of the behavioral health program on the needs identified in a report that**  
16 **was commissioned by the authority to study statewide needs for residential behavioral health**  
17 **capacity;**

18 **“(b) The ability of the behavioral health program to quickly put the funding to use, in-**  
19 **cluding the availability of a service provider;**

20 **“(c) The bed-to-cost ratio of a behavioral health program’s proposed project, with priority**  
21 **given to shovel-ready projects;**

22 **“(d) Geographic equity across this state;**

23 **“(e) The impact of the behavioral health program on the needs of individuals who have**  
24 **been committed to the authority under ORS 426.130 or committed to a state hospital under**  
25 **ORS 161.327 or 161.370; and**

26 **“(f) Local community input on proposed projects that will serve the highest need.**

27 **“SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-**  
28 **priated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the**  
29 **General Fund, the amount of \$90,000,000, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of**  
30 **section 1 of this 2025 Act.**

31 **“SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**

32 **“SECTION 4. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
33 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**  
34 **July 1, 2025.”**

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