

House Bill 3494

Sponsored by Representatives DIEHL, MANNIX

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act tells OHA to set minimum rates for reimbursing providers of mental health and SUD treatment. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.1).

Requires the Oregon Health Authority to establish minimum reimbursement rates for behavioral health services provided to medical assistance recipients.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to medical assistance reimbursement of behavioral health services; amending ORS 414.782;
3 and prescribing an effective date.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 414.782 is amended to read:

6 414.782. (1) **As used in this section, “coordinated care organization” and “medical assist-**
7 **ance” have the meanings given those terms in ORS 414.025.**

8 (2) The Oregon Health Authority, with the advice of stakeholders and the Alcohol and Drug
9 Policy Commission, [*may*] **shall** establish minimum rates of reimbursement paid by the authority or
10 coordinated care organizations to [*addiction*] **behavioral health** treatment providers to ensure
11 medical assistance recipients' access, without delay, to all modalities of [*addiction treatment*] **be-**
12 **havioral health services** within each geographic region of this state.

13 (3) **A coordinated care organization shall reimburse both in-network and out-of-network**
14 **behavioral health treatment providers at the rates established under subsection (2) of this**
15 **section.**

16 **SECTION 2.** **This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025**
17 **regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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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.