

Requested by Representative NOSSE

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2059**

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

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

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

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

16 **“(3) The authority, after soliciting and considering input from re-  
17 gional partners and practitioners, shall develop guidelines for distrib-  
18 uting funding to behavioral health programs. The guidelines shall  
19 include, but are not limited to, the following factors:**

20 **“(a) The impact of the behavioral health program on the needs  
21 identified in a report that was commissioned by the authority to study**

1 statewide needs for residential behavioral health capacity;

2 “(b) The ability of the behavioral health program to quickly put the  
3 funding to use, including the availability of a service provider;

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

6 “(d) Geographic equity across this state;

7 “(e) The impact of the behavioral health program on the needs of  
8 individuals who have been committed to the authority under ORS  
9 426.130 or committed to a state hospital under ORS 161.327 or 161.370;  
10 and

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

13 **“SECTION 2.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-  
14 ation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the  
15 biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount  
16 of \$90,000,000, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section  
17 1 of this 2025 Act.

18 **“SECTION 3.** Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2,  
19 2027.

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

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