

HB 2239-2  
(LC 1174)  
3/21/25 (RH/ps)

Requested by Representative NOSSE

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2239**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 27 and delete page  
2 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

4 **“(a) ‘Coordinated care organization’ has the meaning given that**  
5 **term in ORS 414.025.**

6 **“(b) ‘Recovery residence’ means a residential dwelling that provides**  
7 **primary housing for individuals who seek a cooperative living ar-**  
8 **rangement that supports personal recovery from a substance use dis-**  
9 **order.**

10 **“(c) ‘Recovery residence certifying organization’ means a federally**  
11 **recognized and endorsed, independent nonprofit organization, or a re-**  
12 **cognized state affiliate of the organization, that develops and admin-**  
13 **isters recovery residence certification programs that require minimum**  
14 **quality and performance standards.**

15 **“(2) The Oregon Health Authority shall adopt minimum quality and**  
16 **performance standards to certify recovery residences that contract**  
17 **with the authority, a coordinated care organization or a county be-**  
18 **havioral health department to provide housing supports to individuals**  
19 **with substance use disorders. The standards must be aligned with the**  
20 **standards of recovery residence certifying organizations.**

21 **“(3) The authority, a coordinated care organization or a county be-**

1   havioral health department may contract with a recovery residence  
2   only if the recovery residence has been certified by the authority or  
3   by a recovery residence certifying organization.

4       “(4) If the authority, a coordinated care organization or a county  
5   behavioral health department has documented evidence, including ev-  
6   idence from a local government or law enforcement, that a contracted  
7   recovery residence has engaged in fraud, the authority, coordinated  
8   care organization or county behavioral health department shall report  
9   the evidence to the Director of the Oregon Health Authority and to  
10  an appropriate recovery residence certifying organization.

11       “SECTION 2. (1) Section 1 of this 2025 Act becomes operative on  
12  January 1, 2026.

13       “(2) The Oregon Health Authority may take any action before the  
14  operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is neces-  
15  sary to enable the authority to exercise, on and after the operative  
16  date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, func-  
17  tions and powers conferred on the authority by section 1 of this 2025  
18  Act.

19       “SECTION 3. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the  
20  date on which the 2025 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative  
21  Assembly adjourns sine die.”.

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