

HB 4083-1  
(LC 216)  
2/3/26 (SCT/RH/ps)

Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (at the request of Governor Tina Kotek)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 4083**

1       On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “providers;” delete the rest of  
2 the line and delete line 3 and insert “and prescribing an effective date.”.

3       Delete lines 8 through 21 and insert:

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

5       **“(a) ‘Behavioral health provider’ includes:**

6       **“(A) An individual who is licensed, certified or otherwise authorized  
7 to provide behavioral health care services in this state; and**

8       **“(B) An organizational provider, as defined in ORS 430.637.**

9       **“(b) ‘Coordinated care organization’ has the meaning given that  
10 term in ORS 414.025.**

11       **“(2) The Oregon Health Authority shall:**

12       **“(a) Adopt by rule a uniform process for credentialing behavioral  
13 health providers; and**

14       **“(b) Select an existing electronic credentialing system for use by  
15 behavioral health providers and coordinated care organizations in  
16 credentialing behavioral health providers.**

17       **“(3) A coordinated care organization:**

18       **“(a) Shall use the credentialing system selected by the authority for  
19 credentialing behavioral health providers; and**

20       **“(b) May not require a behavioral health provider to comply with  
21 any credentialing procedures other than the uniform process adopted**

1 by the authority under this section.

2        **“SECTION 2. The Oregon Health Authority shall select an elec-**  
3 **tronic credentialing system and complete rulemaking required under**  
4 **section 1 of this 2026 Act no later than June 30, 2027.”**

5 On page 3, delete lines 5 through 45 and delete pages 4 through 9 and  
6 insert:

7       **“SECTION 8. (1) Sections 5 and 7 of this 2026 Act become operative**  
8       **on January 1, 2027.**

9       **“(2) The Oregon Board of Psychology, the Oregon Board of Licensed**  
10      **Professional Counselors and Therapists and the State Board of Li-**  
11      **censed Social Workers may take any action before the operative date**  
12      **specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable**  
13      **the boards to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in**  
14      **subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers**  
15      **conferred on the boards by sections 5 and 7 of this 2026 Act.**

## “CAPTIONS

19       **“SECTION 9.** The unit captions used in this 2026 Act are provided  
20 only for the convenience of the reader and do not become part of the  
21 statutory law of this state or express any legislative intent in the  
22 enactment of this 2026 Act.

## “EFFECTIVE DATE

26       **“SECTION 10.** This 2026 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the  
27 date on which the 2026 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative  
28 Assembly adjourns sine die.”.