

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.**

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17 **“CAPTIONS**  
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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.**

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24 **“EFFECTIVE DATE**  
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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.”.**