

# House Bill 2469

Sponsored by Representative STARK (Presession filed.)

## 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**.

Requires state medical assistance program to provide for up to six behavioral health checkups every year.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to health; amending ORS 414.766.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 414.766 is amended to read:

5 414.766. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 414.065 and 414.690, [*a coordinated care organization must*  
6 *provide*] behavioral health services [*to its members that include but are*] **shall be provided to re-**  
7 **ipients of medical assistance including but** not limited to all of the following:

8 [(1)] (a) For [*a member*] **an individual** who is experiencing a behavioral health crisis:

9 [(a)] (A) A behavioral health assessment; and

10 [(b)] (B) Services that are medically necessary to transition the [*member*] **individual** to a lower  
11 level of care;

12 [(2)] (b) At least the minimum level of services that are medically necessary to treat [*a*  
13 *member's*] **an individual's** behavioral health condition as determined in a behavioral health assess-  
14 ment of the [*member*] **individual** or specified in the [*member's*] **individual's** care plan; [*and*]

15 [(3)] (c) Coordinated care and case management as defined by the Department of Consumer and  
16 Business Services by rule; **and**

17 (d) **Up to six preventive behavioral health checkups every 12 months with a qualified**  
18 **mental health provider regardless of medical necessity or whether the recipient has a be-**  
19 **havioral health diagnosis.**

20 (2) **Behavioral health services described in subsection (1) of this section shall be provided**  
21 **to all recipients of medical assistance regardless of whether they are enrolled in a coordi-**  
22 **nated care organization.**

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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.