House Bill 2822

Sponsored by Representative WILLIAMS (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 Department of Human Services and Oregon Health Authority to ensure that individual receiving mental health services under 1915(i) state plan amendment does not lose any mental health services when individual begins receiving services under 1915(k) state plan amendment. Requires department to notify individual of right to continued receipt of mental health services.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

1 **A BILL FOR AN ACT**

2 Relating to mental health services; and declaring an emergency.

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

4   SECTION 1. **When an individual who receives mental health services funded under a 42**

5 **U.S.C. 1396n(i) state plan amendment begins receiving services funded under a 42 U.S.C.**

6 **1396n(k) state plan amendment, the Department of Human Services and the Oregon Health**

7 **Authority shall:**

8   **(1) Ensure that the individual does not lose any of the mental health services that were**

9 **previously funded under the 42 U.S.C. 1396n(i) state plan amendment based on the change in**

10 **the statutory authority for the funding; and**

11   **(2) Notify the individual in writing that the individual has the right to continue to receive**

12 **the mental health services that were previously funded under the 42 U.S.C. 1396n(i) state**

13 **plan amendment.**

14   SECTION 2. **This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**

15 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**

16 **on its passage.**

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