

# House Bill 3123

Sponsored by Representative NOSSE

## 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**.

Directs Oregon Health Authority to evaluate specified issues related to certified community behavioral health clinics and report findings and analysis to interim committees of Legislative Assembly by September 30, 2023. Sunsets December 31, 2023, or earlier if federal funding for demonstration program terminates.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to behavioral health treatment; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall administer the certified community behavioral health clinic demonstration program under section 223 of the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-93) and evaluate:**

**(a) Whether certified community behavioral health clinics increase access to behavioral health treatment for residents of this state;**

**(b) Whether access to services offered by certified community behavioral health clinics results in improved health outcomes, lower overall health care costs and improved overall community health;**

**(c) Whether the certified community behavioral health clinic model is compatible with the Oregon Integrated and Coordinated Health Care Delivery System established in ORS 414.570 and whether the model assists coordinated care organizations in reducing the cost of care for coordinated care organization members;**

**(d) Whether the certified community behavioral health clinic model should be continued or expanded in this state;**

**(e) The costs of including certified community behavioral health clinic services as health services reimbursed by the medical assistance program, the effect of the costs on the 3.4 percent annual rate of growth budgeted for medical assistance expenditures and the capacity of medical assistance program providers to meet the demand for the services;**

**(f) The certified community behavioral health clinic model's effect on the total cost of providing health care in Oregon;**

**(g) Potential alternative payment methodologies and value-based payments for services provided by certified community behavioral health clinics;**

**(h) Potential risk-sharing arrangements between the state and counties in the provision of services by certified community behavioral health clinics; and**

**(i) Cost containment measures that should be considered if the certified community behavioral health clinic model or a similar model is adopted.**

**(2) No later than September 30, 2023, the authority shall report its findings and analysis**

**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.

1 under subsection (1) of this section, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, to the interim  
2 committees and subcommittees of the Legislative Assembly related to health and mental  
3 health and to the interim subcommittee of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means with  
4 authority over human services agencies' budgets.

5 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on the earlier of:

6 (1) December 31, 2023; or

7 (2) The termination of federal funding for the demonstration program under section 223  
8 of the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-93).

9 **SECTION 3.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in addition to the amounts ap-  
10 propriated by section \_\_\_\_\_, chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Oregon Laws 2021, for the biennium beginning  
11 July 1, 2021, as modified by legislative or Emergency Board action, the amount specified for  
12 Health Systems, Health Policy and Analytics, and Public Health, under section \_\_\_\_\_,  
13 chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Oregon Laws 2021 (Enrolled Senate Bill \_\_\_\_\_), is increased by  
14 \$\_\_\_\_\_, for the purpose of carrying out section 1 of this 2021 Act.

15 **SECTION 4.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the limitation on  
16 expenditures established by section \_\_\_\_\_, chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Oregon Laws 2021, for the  
17 biennium beginning July 1, 2021, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from federal  
18 funds, excluding federal funds described in section \_\_\_\_\_, chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Oregon Laws 2021  
19 (Enrolled Senate Bill \_\_\_\_\_), collected or received by the Oregon Health Authority for  
20 Health Systems, Health Policy and Analytics, and Public Health, is increased by  
21 \$\_\_\_\_\_, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 1 of this 2021 Act.

22 **SECTION 5.** This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
23 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect  
24 on its passage.  
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