

Requested by Representative SANCHEZ

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2086**

1 On page 4 of the printed bill, after line 2, insert:

2 **“SECTION 5a. (1) The Oregon Health Authority, with the advice of**  
3 **stakeholders and the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission, may es-**  
4 **tablish minimum rates of reimbursement paid by the authority or co-**  
5 **ordinated care organizations to addiction treatment providers to**  
6 **ensure medical assistance recipients’ access, without delay, to all**  
7 **modalities of addiction treatment within each geographic region of**  
8 **this state.**

9 **“(2) The authority shall consider increasing the amount of the**  
10 **global payment to coordinated care organizations for addiction ser-**  
11 **vices.**

12 **“(3)(a) The authority shall increase the aggregate fee-for-service**  
13 **reimbursement rates for addiction treatment providers by 25 percent**  
14 **above the rates paid on the effective date of this 2021 Act. The au-**  
15 **thority shall withhold 10 percent of the increase to pay providers an-**  
16 **nually, as performance pay, for achieving diversity, vacancy reduction,**  
17 **retention and achieving goals identified by the authority.**

18 **“(b) The authority may require providers to quarterly report data**  
19 **or other information regarding the use of the increased payments un-**  
20 **der paragraph (a) of this subsection.**

21 **“(4) A claim for reimbursement of the cost of addiction treatment**

1 provided to a medical assistance recipient must be paid by the au-  
2 thority or by a coordinated care organization no later than 90 days  
3 after receipt of the claim.

4 “(5) The authority shall ensure that the reimbursement paid to ad-  
5 diction treatment providers is equivalent to the reimbursement paid  
6 to mental health treatment providers that have equivalent levels of  
7 education and training. The authority shall adjust rates as needed to  
8 achieve parity or to provide incentives to increase workforce capacity  
9 to provide addiction treatment.

10 “(6) The authority and the commission shall monitor the impact,  
11 of increased rates under subsections (2) and (3) of this section, on  
12 improving low barrier access to addiction treatment in this state and  
13 on improving the ability of addiction treatment providers to expand  
14 staff and improve staff expertise.

15 “SECTION 5b. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall seek any form  
16 of approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services nec-  
17 essary to carry out section 5a of this 2021 Act.

18 “(2) The authority shall notify the Legislative Counsel upon receipt  
19 or denial of any approval necessary to carry out section 5a of this 2021  
20 Act.

21 “SECTION 5c. The Oregon Health Authority shall contract with a  
22 third party vendor to survey medical assistance recipients about their  
23 experiences with behavioral health care and services using a stand-  
24 ardized survey tool.”.

25 On page 6, line 32, delete “5” and insert “5c”.

26 After line 33, insert:

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28 “OPERATIVE DATE

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30 “SECTION 13. Section 5a of this 2021 Act becomes operative on the

1 **earlier of January 1, 2022, or the date the Centers for Medicare and**  
2 **Medicaid Services provides approval, if necessary, to carry out section**  
3 **5a of this 2021 Act.”.**

4 In line 36, delete “13” and insert “14”.

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