

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2542

Ordered by the House March 9
Including House Amendments dated March 9

Sponsored by Representative NOSSE; Senator PATTERSON (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.

Directs Oregon Health Authority to [*establish accreditation program for*] **require** substance use disorder treatment programs **to obtain accreditation. Directs authority to offer administrative, financial and technical support to treatment programs seeking accreditation.**

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to substance use disorder treatment programs; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall, pursuant to the June 2021 recom-**
5 **mendations of the advisory group described in section 4, chapter 583, Oregon Laws 2019, re-**
6 **quire substance use disorder treatment programs operating in this state to obtain**
7 **accreditation by a national accrediting body and be approved by the authority by rule.**

8 **(2) A substance use disorder treatment program accredited as described in subsection (1)**
9 **of this section meets the criteria for a certificate of approval under ORS 430.637.**

10 **(3) The authority shall offer administrative, financial and technical support to treatment**
11 **programs seeking accreditation.**

12 **(4) The authority may adopt rules to carry out this section.**

13 **SECTION 2. (1) Section 1 of this 2023 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2024.**

14 **(2) The Oregon Health Authority may take any action before the operative date specified**
15 **in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the authority to exercise, on and**
16 **after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions**
17 **and powers conferred on the authority by section 1 of this 2023 Act.**

18 **SECTION 3. This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2023**
19 **regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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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.