

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 432

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

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- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, delete “423.565 and”.
- 2 Delete lines 15 through 26.
- 3 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 41 and insert:
- 4 **“SECTION 3. (1) As used in this section:**
- 5 **“(a) ‘Consumer’ means a person who has received or is receiving behavioral health ser-**
- 6 **vices.**
- 7 **“(b) ‘Consumer supporter technical assistance center’ means a nonprofit organization**
- 8 **that operates as a peer-run organization.**
- 9 **“(c) ‘Nonprofit organization’ means an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the**
- 10 **Internal Revenue Code that is exempt from income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal**
- 11 **Revenue Code.**
- 12 **“(d) ‘Peer-run organization’ means an organization:**
- 13 **“(A) That is fully independent, separate and autonomous from other behavioral health**
- 14 **services; and**
- 15 **“(B) In which a majority of the leadership and staff who perform oversight and**
- 16 **decision-making on governance, financial, personnel, policy and program issues in the or-**
- 17 **ganization are individuals who have received behavioral health services.**
- 18 **“(2) The Oregon Health Authority shall develop, implement and administer a program to**
- 19 **support consumer engagement efforts aimed at increasing and optimizing consumer in-**
- 20 **volvement in planning and decision-making surrounding the access to, and the delivery of,**
- 21 **behavioral health services in this state. In implementing the program, the authority shall**
- 22 **enter into a contract with a consumer supporter technical assistance center to provide**
- 23 **technical and financial assistance to the center to carry out activities that may include, but**
- 24 **need not be limited to:**
- 25 **“(a) Identifying and creating opportunities for consumer involvement in policy-making**
- 26 **initiatives concerning the quality of services delivered within the behavioral health system.**
- 27 **“(b) Offering training for consumer education on:**
- 28 **“(A) How to navigate the coordinated behavioral health system in this state.**
- 29 **“(B) Self-directed care or peer-operated service models as behavioral health care options.**
- 30 **“(c) Developing and preparing informational and instructional materials, to be distributed**
- 31 **throughout this state, regarding the ways in which consumers may participate in policy-**
- 32 **making and legislative processes.**
- 33 **“(d) Working with state and local behavioral health organizations, county behavioral**
- 34 **health programs and other local agencies and coordinated care organizations, to develop**
- 35 **methods to facilitate consumer participation and representation in policy discussions re-**

1 **garding the quality and type of behavioral health services delivered to consumers.**

2 **“(e) Representing the interests of consumers of historically marginalized communities**
3 **or groups in advocating for increased consumer engagement.**

4 **“(f) Improving the quality of services delivered within the behavioral health system.**

5 **“(g) Reducing barriers to accessing culturally and linguistically competent behavioral**
6 **health care for consumers of historically marginalized groups.**

7 **“(h) Participating in national, state and local consumer self-help initiatives.**

8 **“(i) Collaborating with and providing technical assistance to community behavioral health**
9 **organizations to improve delivery of behavioral services.**

10 **“(3) The authority shall prescribe by rule the requirements for a consumer supporter**
11 **technical assistance center that receives funding under this section.**

12 **“(4) A consumer supporter technical assistance center that contracts with the authority**
13 **shall submit an annual progress report to the authority setting forth, at a minimum, the**
14 **following:**

15 **“(a) The status of consumer engagement efforts and results of the outreach projects**
16 **conducted by the consumer supporter technical assistance center.**

17 **“(b) Data and metrics associated with the consumer engagement efforts described under**
18 **subsection (2) of this section, including the number and demographics of consumers reached,**
19 **geographic access to state and local behavioral health services and behavioral health out-**
20 **comes.**

21 **“(c) A description of any consumer training developed and implemented throughout this**
22 **state by the consumer supporter technical assistance center.**

23 **“(d) A description of any technical assistance provided by the consumer supporter tech-**
24 **nical assistance center.**

25 **“(e) Identified areas within the behavioral health system that are in need of improve-**
26 **ment.**

27 **“(f) Any coordinated initiatives directed at increasing opportunities for consumer in-**
28 **volvement in the behavioral health workforce.”.**

29 On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert:

30 **“(b) ‘Consumer’ does not include individuals who receive compensation paid by the state for**
31 **performing work as an employee or a contractor within the mental or behavioral health systems.”.**

32 Delete lines 36 through 45.

33 On page 4, delete lines 1 through 12.

34 In line 13, delete “6” and insert “5”.

35 In line 14, delete “8” and insert “7”.

36 In line 15, delete “8” and insert “7”.

37 In line 17, delete “7” and insert “6”.

38 In line 21, delete “8” and insert “7”.

39 In line 22, delete “9” and insert “8”.