

SB 140 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure requires the Oregon Health Authority to set specific reimbursement rates for inpatient psychiatric services and modifies care coordination requirements for patients who are civilly committed but not admitted to the Oregon State Hospital.

Detailed Summary:

Requires the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs) to set specific reimbursement rates for hospitals providing inpatient psychiatric care.

- Requires OHA to reimburse hospitals at or above the per diem rates paid to OSH for patients who are civilly committed.
- Requires OHA to establish actuarially sound reimbursement rates for hospitals treating non-civilly committed patients, including additional payments for stays longer than 30 days when discharge is delayed due to bed shortages at OSH or other appropriate placements.
- Directs OHA to conduct actuarial reviews of rates every two years to ensure that they cover the cost of care.

Directs OHA to modify reporting and care coordination for civilly committed patients hospitalized outside the Oregon State Hospital (OSH).

- Requires OHA to maintain a registry of all civilly committed patients and make available the criteria for expedited admission into OSH or a secure residential treatment facility.
- Requires the OSH and other mental health placements to adopt electronic medical records and to use universal interviewing processes when admitting new patients into community placements.
- Requires OHA and other partners to create and maintain accountability for individualized care coordination and discharge planning for civilly committed patients who are receiving care at a hospital.

Fiscal impact: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

Revenue impact: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon State Hospital (OSH) is established in [ORS 426.101](#) and provides psychiatric treatment for adults throughout the state who need hospital-level care. OSH units operate at 98% capacity and average 94 new admissions and discharges per month ([2025 OSH Overview Presentation](#)). More patients are committed to the OSH than are discharged monthly.

Patients who are civilly committed and receiving care at an acute care hospital may qualify for expedited admission to the Oregon State Hospital ([2023 OSH Expedited Admission Protocols](#)). If they do not qualify for expedited admission, the patient will remain at the acute care hospital while maintaining their current place on the OSH Civil Admission List.

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Senate Bill 140 requires the Oregon Health Authority to set specific reimbursement rates for inpatient psychiatric care services provided to patients who are waiting for admission to the Oregon State Hospital, requires the adoption of electronic medical records and standardized intake processes at certain facilities, and changes care coordination and discharge planning requirements for patients receiving inpatient psychiatric services at an acute care hospital.