

HB 2210 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure expands the materials required to be contained in the provider credentialing database maintained by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and establishes a Task Force on Provider Credentialing to develop recommendations related to the database.

Detailed Summary:

- Requires provider credentialing database maintained by OHA to include any required audit or other compliance materials that an organizational provider is required to submit to a coordinated care organization (CCO).
- Established the 15 member Task Force on Provider Credentialing and specifies membership.
 - Requires Task Force to develop recommendations for expanding database, making the database accessible by both CCOs and providers, the types of audit and other compliance material to be included, and the ongoing maintenance of the database.
 - Requires Task Force to submit initial report by December 31, 2025 and subsequent annual reports by February 1.
- Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- CAQH Provider Data Portal.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Replaces the measure.

- Establishes 15 member Task Force on Provider Credentialing and specifies membership to be appointed by the Governor.
- Requires Task Force to develop recommendations for expanding behavioral health credentialing database to other types of providers, making it usable by both coordinated care organizations and providers, the types of compliance materials to be included in database, and keeping database content and functionality up-to-date.
- Requires Task Force to submit a report to the Legislative Assembly by December 31, 2025 and annually by February 1.
- Sunsets January 2, 2029
- Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

FISCAL: *Fiscal impact issued*

REVENUE: *No revenue impact*

BACKGROUND:

House Bill 2020 (2013) required the Oregon Health Authority to convene an advisory committee to help develop criteria for the assessment of mental health and chemical dependency providers. This OHA assessment would be able to be requested by CCOs, insurers, or health service contractors and relied upon if the provider had not been accredited by a national organization acceptable to the CCO. House Bill 2231 (2015) built upon this requirement by requiring OHA to establish and maintain a database containing the documents required by CCOs to credential

mental health and chemical dependency providers.

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