

## HB 2210 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

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**Action Date:** 04/01/25

**Action:** Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.  
(Printed A-Eng.)

**Vote:** 9-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 9 - Diehl, Harbick, Isadore, Javadi, McIntire, Munoz, Nelson, Nosse, Pham H

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/4, 4/1

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#### WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure establishes the Task Force on Provider Credentialing to develop recommendations related to the provider credentialing database maintained by the Oregon Health Authority.

#### Detailed Summary:

- 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.

#### ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare (CAQH) Provider Data Portal

#### EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces the measure.

#### BACKGROUND:

House Bill 2020 (2013) required the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) 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 coordinated care organizations (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.

House Bill 2210 A establishes the Task Force on Provider Credentialing to develop recommendations related to the provider credentialing database maintained by the Oregon Health Authority.