

House Bill 2059

Sponsored by Representative NOSSE (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 **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act tells OHA to create a unit focused on building new mental health and SUD facilities. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.1).

Directs the Oregon Health Authority to establish a unit dedicated to developing sufficient adult behavioral health facilities to serve the needs of each trauma system area in this state.

Sunsets on January 2, 2031.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to adult behavioral health facilities.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "adult behavioral health facility" means:**

5 **(a) An inpatient psychiatric facility, including the Oregon State Hospital;**

6 **(b) An inpatient psychiatric unit in a hospital;**

7 **(c) A residential treatment facility as defined in ORS 443.400;**

8 **(d) A secure residential treatment facility as described in ORS 443.465;**

9 **(e) A residential treatment home as defined in ORS 443.400;**

10 **(f) An adult foster home as defined in ORS 443.705 that serves individuals with mental**
11 **illness;**

12 **(g) A residential substance use disorder treatment program, including a withdrawal**
13 **management program; and**

14 **(h) A crisis facility, as defined by the Oregon Health Authority by rule.**

15 **(2) The Oregon Health Authority shall establish a unit within the authority dedicated to**
16 **developing sufficient adult behavioral health facilities to ensure that each trauma system**
17 **area, as identified by the authority by rule, has the number and types of adult behavioral**
18 **health facilities needed to serve the trauma system area's population.**

19 **(3)(a) The unit established under this section shall develop plans for and provide funding**
20 **for the construction and staffing of new adult behavioral health facilities.**

21 **(b) In developing plans under this subsection, the unit shall:**

22 **(A) Use a phased approach that takes into account the priorities of each trauma system**
23 **area, construction time frames and costs and staffing needs; and**

24 **(B) Collaborate with:**

25 **(i) Local public health authorities as defined in ORS 431.003;**

26 **(ii) Community mental health programs;**

27 **(iii) Hospitals;**

28 **(iv) Treatment providers at adult behavioral health facilities;**

29 **(v) Education service districts;**

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.

1 (vi) Coordinated care organizations as defined in ORS 414.025; and

2 (vii) Other relevant stakeholders, as needed.

3 (4) Beginning in 2026, the authority shall submit a report no later than September 15 of
4 each year, in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, to the interim committees of the Legis-
5 lative Assembly related to health and shall describe the progress of the unit in achieving the
6 requirements of this section.

7 SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2031.

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