

HB 2056-1
(LC 703)
2/26/25 (RH/ps)

Requested by Representative NOSSE

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2056**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “health” insert “; and declaring an
2 emergency”.

3 After line 2, insert:

4 “Whereas community mental health programs provide critical mental
5 health and substance use disorder services to individuals in their communi-
6 ties; and

7 “Whereas community mental health programs are required by statute to
8 provide specific services to individuals experiencing a behavioral health cri-
9 sis, individuals charged with a crime and found unable to aid and assist in
10 their own defense and individuals subject to civil commitment proceedings;
11 and

12 “Whereas the Oregon Health Authority conducted, pursuant to section 1,
13 chapter 80, Oregon Laws 2024, a cost study to determine the funding required
14 for each community mental health program to provide those services; and

15 “Whereas the cost study, which was completed with the assistance of an
16 actuary, determined that there is a gap between the funding that is currently
17 available and the funding that is needed for community mental health pro-
18 grams to provide the services required by statute; now, therefore,”.

19 Delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:

20 **“SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-
21 ation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the**

1 biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount
2 of \$64,800,000, for distribution to community mental health programs
3 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of ORS 161.315 to 161.351,
4 161.355 to 161.371, 161.385 to 161.395, 161.505 to 161.585, 426.005 to 426.390,
5 426.510 to 426.680, 426.701, 426.702, 430.627, 430.628, 430.629 and 430.630.

6 SECTION 2. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate
7 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
8 declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect on its passage.”

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