

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4083

By COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

February 9

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after "providers;" delete the rest of the line and delete line
2 and insert "and prescribing an effective date."

3 Delete lines 8 through 21 and insert:

4 **"SECTION 1.** (1) As used in this section:

5 **"(a) 'Behavioral health provider' includes:**

6 **"(A) An individual who is licensed, certified or otherwise authorized to provide behavioral
7 health care services in this state; and**

8 **"(B) An organizational provider, as defined in ORS 430.637.**

9 **"(b) 'Coordinated care organization' has the meaning given that term in ORS 414.025.**

10 **"(2) The Oregon Health Authority shall:**

11 **"(a) Adopt by rule a uniform process for credentialing behavioral health providers; and**

12 **"(b) Select an existing electronic credentialing system for use by behavioral health pro-
13 viders and coordinated care organizations in credentialing behavioral health providers.**

14 **"(3) A coordinated care organization:**

15 **"(a) Shall use the credentialing system selected by the authority for credentialing be-
16 havioral health providers; and**

17 **"(b) May not require a behavioral health provider to comply with any credentialing pro-
18 cedures other than the uniform process adopted by the authority under this section.**

19 **"SECTION 2.** (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall select an electronic credentialing
20 system and complete rulemaking required under section 1 of this 2026 Act no later than June
21 30, 2027.

22 **"(2) A coordinated care organization, as defined in ORS 414.025, shall begin using the
23 electronic credentialing system selected under section 1 of this 2026 Act no later than July
24 1, 2027."**

25 On page 3, delete lines 5 through 45 and delete pages 4 through 9 and insert:

26 **"SECTION 8.** (1) Sections 5 and 7 of this 2026 Act become operative on January 1, 2027.

27 **"(2) The Oregon Board of Psychology, the Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Coun-
28 selors and Therapists and the State Board of Licensed Social Workers may take any action
29 before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable
30 the boards to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this
31 section, all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the boards by sections 5 and 7
32 of this 2026 Act.**

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34 **"CAPTIONS**

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1 **SECTION 9.** The unit captions used in this 2026 Act are provided only for the conven-
2 ience of the reader and do not become part of the statutory law of this state or express any
3 legislative intent in the enactment of this 2026 Act.

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“EFFECTIVE DATE

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7 **“SECTION 10.** This 2026 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2026
8 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.”.

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