

House Bill 2333 Report

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Child Welfare Division
Oregon Department of Human Services

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Governor Brown signed House Bill 2333 into law on June 11, 2021. Taking effect January 1, 2022, the law relates to the use of psychotropic medications for children and young adults in foster care.

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This report provides a breakdown by county of psychotropic medications prescribed to children and young adults in foster care, reflecting the number of children and young adults in each of three age groupings who are receiving single, two, three to four, or five or more such medications.

Children and Young Adults on Psychotropics by Age and Count of Unique Psychotropic Drugs

Notes:

- Population: current foster children and young adults
- Unique psychotropic drugs are identified by generic name
- Both FFS and CCO pharmacy claims are included (no PAD)
- Children and young adults are excluded if they had no pharmacy claim with an end date in the past 45 days (no recent therapy)
- Single psychotropic: defined as recent therapy for only a single drug (by generic name) with at least 90 days supply
- Multiple psychotropics: defined as 90 days of overlap between distinct generics with no more than a 32-day gap between the end of one claim and the beginning of the next (six month lookback)
- Any psychotropic: defined as any recent psychotropic therapy with at least 90 days supply
- All Foster Children: Count of currently enrolled foster children and young adults
- Unknown county: typically indicates a county in a state other than Oregon

County	Single Psychotropic			2 Psychotropics			3-4 Psychotropics			5 or More Psychotropics			Any Psychotropic			All Children Enrolled in Foster Care		
	0-5 yrs	6-17 yrs	18-20 yrs	0-5 yrs	6-17 yrs	18-20 yrs	0-5 yrs	6-17 yrs	18-20 yrs	0-5 yrs	6-17 yrs	18-20 yrs	0-5 yrs	6-17 yrs	18-20 yrs	0-5 yrs	6-17 yrs	18-20 yrs
Baker	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	9	0	
Benton	0	5	2	0	5	1	0	6	0	0	1	0	17	2	16	35	10	
Clackamas	0	17	3	1	18	5	1	15	2	0	5	1	2	47	159	179	29	
Clatsop	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	22	25	1	
Columbia	0	8	2	0	5	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	12	3	44	61	6	
Coos	0	6	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	13	0	42	39	9	
Crook	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	24	32	0	
Curry	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	10	18	0	
Deschutes	1	7	2	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	14	83	95	12	
Douglas	0	16	0	0	10	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	34	1	77	142	16	
Gilliam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Grant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	0	
Harney	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	16	16	0	
Hood River	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	13	1	
Jackson	0	9	1	0	9	2	0	7	1	0	1	0	21	3	149	168	15	
Jefferson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	29	48	1	
Josephine	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	9	1	42	102	4	
Klamath	0	7	0	0	2	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	11	1	66	55	4	
Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	
Lane	2	34	5	0	26	4	1	24	4	0	13	1	3	87	221	322	42	
Lincoln	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	6	2	21	34	10	
Linn	0	17	0	1	5	1	0	9	2	0	0	0	1	27	85	95	12	
Malheur	1	8	0	0	8	0	1	5	0	0	2	0	1	21	51	84	1	
Marion	0	18	6	2	16	4	0	13	5	0	3	0	2	44	119	170	34	
Morrow	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	17	2	
Multnomah	4	41	13	1	39	10	0	38	13	0	3	2	6	105	286	413	124	
Polk	0	9	0	0	6	0	0	8	1	0	2	0	0	21	52	71	7	
Sherman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	
Tillamook	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	14	13	4	
Umatilla	0	4	2	0	5	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	12	79	96	9	
Union	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	5	16	13	2	
Wallowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	
Wasco	1	4	1	0	3	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	8	20	21	6	
Washington	0	14	3	0	14	2	0	10	6	0	1	0	1	43	149	169	42	
Wheeler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Yamhill	0	7	1	0	3	1	0	8	0	0	1	1	0	14	41	63	4	
Unknown	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	107	138	12	
Totals	9	245	45	6	202	37	3	182	40	0	34	8	19	595	105	2,072	2,774	420

Psychotropic Medication Authorization data:

- 232 authorizations approved by RN Consultant
- 15 sent to OPAL K for Physician review
- 6 were denied

Annual Psychotropic Medication Reviews:

- 295 Children reviewed
- 70 requested full medical records review
- 8 Sent to OPAL K for physician consultation
- 35 still in review process

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