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Public notice

Notice of intent – OHA will amend the Medicaid State Plan to include reimbursement for a home-based Behavior Rehabilitation Services (BRS) program.

Date: June 15, 2022

Contact: Jesse Anderson, State Plan manager

Comments due: 5 p.m. Friday, July 15, 2022

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) will submit a Medicaid State Plan Amendment to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to make the following changes to the BRS program:

- Develop a home-based program using a per-service payment method.
- Update minimum requirements for staff to address BRS staffing shortages.
- Remove “therapy,” “counseling” and “treatment” from the description of covered BRS services to avoid confusion with covered behavioral health services.
- Update language regarding duplication of services for youth already placed in a residential setting.

Based on current BRS caseload and service utilization, OHA estimates the aggregate costs for the home-based program to be approximately \$10.7 million in total funds for the 2021-2023 biennium.

How to comment:

OHA welcomes public review and input. Please send written comments by 5 p.m. Friday, July 15, 2022, to jesse.anderson@dhsoha.state.or.us.