

Oregon Behavioral Health Bills Status as of 9/27/21

Bills that Passed

Bill No.	Bill Summary	Status
SB 72	Allows provider to disregard MH treatment wishes of extremely dangerous person committed to OHA; applies outpatient services to cost-of care rate for person in OSH	Ch. 33, 2021 Laws Effective 1/1/22
SB 200	Requires DA offices to adopt written policies concerning guilty except for insanity cases	Ch. 329, 2021 Laws Effective 1/1/22
SB 205	Authorizes commitment to OSH/secure mental health facility pending petition to commit as extremely dangerous person with mental illness; other procedural changes to those provisions	Ch. 482, 2021 Laws Effective 7/14/21
SB 206	Modifies procedures for court conditional release of person found guilty except for insanity	Ch. 483, 2021 Laws Effective 1/1/22
SB 218	Expands types of charges eligible for conditional discharge on probation to include any misdemeanor or Class C felony, other than DUII, if defendant has been formally accepted into specialty court	Ch. 330, 2021 Laws Effective 1/1/22
SB 295	Reorganizes, restructures, and amends statutes related to fitness to proceed	Ch. 395, 2021 Laws Effective 6/23/21
SB 721	Makes Consumer Advisory Council independent, changes appointment process, expands charge to advise OHA on mental health and substance use disorder services by OHA, and adds specific duties	Governor Vetoed
SB 755	Codifies & makes form/style changes to BM 110 (2020), which reduced many crimes for Possession of a Controlled Substance to new, Class E violation, allows for substance use assessments in lieu of fines, and links individuals to services	Ch. 591, 2021 Laws Effective 7/19/21
SB 846	Directs State Treasurer to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to state financial administration, including Drug Addiction Treatment Recovery Act (BM 110)	Ch. 10, 2021 Laws Effective 4/30/21
HB 2086	Codifies select GBHAC recommendations: appropriations to BH programs, treatment, & workforce development; requiring CCOs to provide housing navigation services; data collection re youth BH services; and higher reimbursement rates for BH providers	Ch. 667, 2021 Laws Effective 8/6/21
HB 2139	Establishes Rural Veterans Healthcare Transportation Grant Program to provide transportation to veterans in rural areas for physical, mental or BH care services	Ch. 449, 2021 Laws Effective 1/1/22
HB 2316	Replaces Housing for Mental Health Fund with Behavioral Health Housing Incentive Fund and transfers administration from Housing & Community Services Dept to OHA	Ch. 521, 2021 Laws Effective 7/19/21
HB 2417	Grant program appropriates \$10 million to OHA to fund cities/CMHPs operating mobile crisis intervention teams; funds one FT position at White Bird Clinic in Eugene; sets related requirements	Ch. 617, 2021 Laws Effective 7/27/21
HB 2469	Requires certain minimum behavioral health counseling sessions to be provided to CCO members with no pre-authorizations required	Ch. 116, 2021 Laws Effective 1/1/22

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HB 2508	Prescribes requirements for OHA/CCO reimbursement of health services delivered using telemedicine	Ch. 117, 2021 Laws Effective 6/1/21
HB 2949	Appropriates \$200 million to OHA for BH workforce development initiatives, funding to counties/CMHPs for transition services/MH care after incarceration, and grants to CMHPs & private practitioners for MH care in underserved communities; establishes Behavioral Health Incentive Subaccount in Health Care Provider Incentive Fund with continuous appropriations to OHA; establishes Task Force on Expanding Behavioral Health Workforce	Ch. 677, 2021 Laws Effective 8/6/21
HB 2980	Peer Respite Centers for those in mental health crisis; Appropriates \$4.5 million to OHA to fund peer-run organizations to operate five peer respite centers in specified areas; requires OHA access to centers for investigations and assessments	Ch. 626, 2021 Laws Effective 7/27/21
HB 3045	Prohibits OHA from requiring prior authorization for mental health drugs under specified conditions	Ch. 628, 2021 Laws Effective 9/25/21
HB 3046	Mental health parity bill: requires annual analysis comparing medical necessity criteria and benefit limitations on MH/SUD and medical/surgical; requires annual CCO reports to OHA on MH parity compliance; directs OHA to adopt list of BH services that may not be subject to prior authorization; adds BH treatments CCOs must provide to members; requires group insurers/individual benefit plans to use same methodology to set reimbursement rates for providers of BH and medical/surgical treatment; directs DCBS/OHA to adopt rules re billing codes & reimbursements; requires DCBS to evaluate adequacy of insurers' network of MH/BH providers; requires medical necessity, utilization or other clinical review for BH treatment/care placement to be based solely on specified criteria	Ch. 629, 2021 Laws Effective 1/1/22
HB 3352	Renames Health Care for All Oregon Children program as Cover All People program and expands eligibility to adults who would qualify for Medicaid-funded state medical assistance program but for their immigration status. Allows Oregon Health Authority to restrict eligibility to specific categories or groups of individuals to stay within legislative appropriation for this biennium.	Ch. 554, 2021 Laws Effective 9/25/21
HB 3353	Requires OHA to seek CMS approval to amend section 1115 waiver for CCO to spend up to 3% of its global budget on investments that improve health equity, overall health of community, and enhance payments to providers to address certain needs; requires CCOs to spend specified portions of the funds to achieve health equity for priority populations, improve BH of members, BH care delivery system in CCO community, create culturally competent health care workforce, or improve BH of community as whole; directs OHA to form oversight committee on impact of expenditures and best practices/criteria	Ch. 467, 2021 Laws Effective 9/25/21