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RULE TITLE: Access to Mental Health Assessment, Treatment, or Services

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RULE SUMMARY: Each person is an individual with unique strengths and needs and must be met with developmentally, culturally and linguistically appropriate and individually responsive services that recognize the individual as a whole person. SB 1557 (2024) and SB 729 (2025) direct the Oregon Medical Board, among other health licensing agencies that license or certify mental or behavioral health providers, to adopt rules that prohibit licensees from denying any individual to access mental health assessment, treatment or services on the basis that the individual also has an intellectual or developmental disability. The rulemaking implements this statutory requirement.

RULE TEXT:

Licensees may not deny any individual access to mental health assessment, treatment, or services on the basis that the individual also has an intellectual or developmental disability.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 677.265, OL 2024, chapter 96, section 5 (SB 1557) as amended by OL 2025, chapter 313, section 1 (SB 729)

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