

Senate Bill 831

Sponsored by Senators MONNES ANDERSON, WINTERS, BATES; Senators GELSER, KNOPP, STEINER HAYWARD, Representatives BUEHLER, KENNEMER, NATHANSON, WHISNANT

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires coordinated care organization to employ or contract with clinical mental health professionals to provide mental health care and treatment to members of organization.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to mental health care.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 414.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, "clinical mental health professional" means:**

6 **(a) A licensed psychiatrist;**

7 **(b) A licensed psychologist;**

8 **(c) A licensed health professional for whom clinical mental health treatment is within the**
9 **professional's authorized scope of practice; or**

10 **(d) An intern or resident who is working under a board-approved residency contract in**
11 **a clinical mental health field.**

12 **(2) A coordinated care organization fails to meet the requirement of ORS 414.625 to pro-**
13 **vide integrated person centered care and services if the organization does not employ or**
14 **contract with clinical mental health professionals to provide mental health care and treat-**
15 **ment to the members of the organization.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.