

Behavioral Health



This Legislative Summary Report highlights behavioral health measures that received a public hearing in a policy committee during the 2026 Regular Session. The report is organized by subtopics and includes the measure number, the measure status (enacted [✓] or not enacted [✗]), and a brief description of the measure.

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Behavioral Health Workforce

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| SB 1547 | ✓ | The measure authorizes the Oregon Board of Psychology to issue a license to “behavioral health and wellness practitioners,” prohibits non-licensed individuals from practicing under this title, and clarifies when communication between licensed behavioral health and wellness practitioners and their clients is protected from civil or criminal court proceedings. |
| HB 4070 | ✓ | The measure takes specified actions to help reduce behavioral health providers’ administrative burden and modernizes terminology related to mental health, substance use disorder, and intellectual or developmental disabilities. It also modifies the parameters for permitted reimbursement of telemedicine claims by the Oregon Health Authority. |
| HB 4083 | ✓ | The measure requires the Oregon Health Authority to determine a uniform process for credentialing behavioral health providers, including selecting an existing electronic credentialing system, and authorizes flexible supervision requirements for individuals seeking specified behavioral health licensures. |
| HB 4115 | ✓ | The measure modifies or imposes new requirements related to the use and applicability of criminal records checks for specified caregivers and behavioral health providers. |

Facilities

- [HB 4069](#) ✓ The measure requires behavioral health employers to develop and implement written safety plans that specify safety measures for lone workers and the built environment, as defined by the measure. It specifies the date by which behavioral health employers must comply with the requirements, depending on their contract status with the Oregon Health Authority.

Finance and Reimbursement

- [HB 4028 A](#) ✗ The measure would have imposed requirements and restrictions on behavioral health provider reimbursement claim audits by insurers and coordinated care organizations.

Substance Use Disorder

- [SB 1548 A](#) ✗ The measure would have required that each cannabis edible in a package be individually wrapped, with a limit of 10 milligrams of adult-use cannabinoid contained in each individual edible.
- [SB 1573](#) ✗ The measure would have prohibited a syringe service program from operating within 2,000 feet of a child care facility or school and permitted any person to bring a cause of action for damages against a syringe service program operating in a prohibited area.
- [SCR 202](#) ✗ The measure would have urged Oregonians to avoid using psychoactive drugs from any source, except as needed for legitimate medical purposes. It would have also stated that the licensing of marijuana facilities by the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission should not be taken as an official endorsement by the State of Oregon and urged Oregonians to avoid patronizing these facilities, except as needed for legitimate medical purposes.
- [HB 4110](#) ✗ The measure would have allowed an attending physician to provide ibogaine to a patient who meets specified criteria to treat certain mental health or substance use disorders beginning January 1, 2027.



Youth Behavioral Health

[SB 1546](#)



The measure creates new requirements for operators of artificial intelligence (AI) companion platforms for users who experience suicidal or self-harm ideation, with additional requirements for minors, and establishes a private right of action for users harmed in violation of the requirements.

[HB 4068](#)



The measure modifies the definition of “transition aged youth residential treatment home” to include young adults between the ages of 17 (instead of 17.5) and 25.

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