

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 2235**

Ordered by the House April 25  
Including House Amendments dated April 25

Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Pre-session filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Human Services for Oregon Maternal Mental Health Workgroup)

**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.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to [*provide training and*] **develop** informational materials concerning maternal mental health [*to*] **for** health care providers serving pregnant, postpartum and post-pregnancy loss patients. [*Requires*] **Provides that** hospitals and health care providers serving pregnant, postpartum and post-pregnancy loss patients [*to*] **may** provide materials published or approved by authority **to patients and family members of patients**. Allows authority to apply for federal grants to provide training and materials.

**Becomes operative when authority receives sufficient funding to develop materials.**  
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to maternal mental health; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Maternal Mental Health Patient and Provider Education Program is**  
5 **created in the Oregon Health Authority. The goal of the program is to identify and address**  
6 **maternal mental health disorders and to prevent the associated long-term negative outcomes**  
7 **from the disorders that result for women, children and families.**

8 **(2) The authority shall develop informational materials for health care providers who**  
9 **serve pregnant and postpartum patients, including patients who have experienced a post-**  
10 **pregnancy loss. The informational materials must be based on the recommendations made**  
11 **in the report of the work group on maternal mental health disorders pursuant to section 1,**  
12 **chapter 624, Oregon Laws 2009.**

13 **(3) The authority shall post the informational materials developed under subsection (2)**  
14 **of this section to the authority's website to educate the public about maternal mental health**  
15 **disorders.**

16 **SECTION 2. (1) Physicians, nurse midwives and other licensed health care professionals**  
17 **who provide prenatal and postnatal care to patients may provide to each patient, and family**  
18 **members of the patient, if appropriate, the informational materials published by the au-**  
19 **thority under section 1 of this 2011 Act or other maternal mental health education materials**  
20 **that are approved by the authority.**

21 **(2) Hospitals and other health care facilities that provide maternity care may give**  
22 **postnatal and post-pregnancy loss patients, and family members of the patients, if appropri-**  
23 **ate, prior to the discharge of the patient, the informational materials published by the au-**  
24 **thority under section 1 of this 2011 Act or other maternal mental health education materials**

**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.

1 that are approved by the authority.

2 **SECTION 3.** The Oregon Health Authority is authorized to apply for federal grants that  
3 are available under 42 U.S.C. 280g-11, 711 and 712 or any other appropriate federal funding  
4 source, and may solicit private gifts, grants or donations to carry out the provisions of sec-  
5 tion 1 of this 2011 Act.

6 **SECTION 4.** (1) Sections 1 and 2 of this 2011 Act become operative when the Oregon  
7 Health Authority receives funding described in section 3 of this 2011 Act that is sufficient  
8 to carry out the provisions of section 1 of this 2011 Act.

9 (2) The authority may take any action before the operative date specified in subsection  
10 (1) of this section to obtain the funding necessary to carry out the provisions of section 1  
11 of this 2011 Act.

12 (3) Until the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, the authority shall  
13 report on the status of funding requests made under this section at each meeting of the in-  
14 terim Joint Committee on Ways and Means or to each meeting of the Human Services Sub-  
15 committee of the interim Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

16 **SECTION 5.** This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
17 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect  
18 on its passage.

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