

# Senate Bill 229

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## 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 members of Consumer Advisory Council who advise Director of Oregon Health Authority on provision of mental health services to be compensated by Oregon Health Authority for performing duties of council.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to Consumer Advisory Council on provision of mental health services; amending ORS  
3 430.073; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 430.073 is amended to read:

6 430.073. (1) As used in this section and ORS 430.075, "consumer" means a person who has re-  
7 ceived or is receiving mental health or addiction services.

8 (2) The Director of the Oregon Health Authority shall establish a Consumer Advisory Council  
9 to advise the director on the provision of mental health services by the Oregon Health Authority.  
10 The council may review, evaluate and provide feedback on all site reviews related to mental health  
11 services provided by the authority.

12 (3) The director shall appoint 15 to 25 consumers to the council. In making appointments, the  
13 director shall strive to balance the representation according to geographic areas of the state, **race**,  
14 **ethnicity** and age.

15 (4) The authority shall provide administrative support to the council.

16 [(5) *Members of the council are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement of expenses under*  
17 *ORS 292.495.*]

18 (5) **A member of the council is entitled to compensation in an amount determined by the**  
19 **director and to actual and necessary travel expenses incurred by the member in the per-**  
20 **formance of the member's official duties. Claims for compensation and expenses shall be paid**  
21 **out of funds appropriated to the authority for purposes of the council.**

22 **SECTION 2. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
23 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**  
24 **on its passage.**

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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.  
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