

Senate Bill (SB) 1557 December 2024

Progress Report

Oregon Health Authority (OHA), in collaboration with Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) and with families and youth with lived experience, shall investigate the services and supports provided to individuals under the age of 21 years and funded through the Community First Choice Option (K Plan) under 42 USC 1396n(k) that are provided to avoid placement of a child or youth in each of the following types of institutions:

- (a) A hospital, as defined in ORS 442.015;
- (b) A nursing home;
- (c) An intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities or persons with related conditions certified under 42 CFR, part 483; or
- (d) An inpatient facility providing psychiatric treatment to individuals under the age of 21 years.

Preliminary report completed Oct. 1, 2024

A preliminary report was submitted to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health care and human services on Oct. 1, 2024.

[Senate Bill 1557 Legislative Report](#)

[Executive Summary: Senate Bill 1557 Legislative Report](#)

Final report due March 1, 2025

Coordination and cross-agency collaboration

Weekly project team meetings continue coordination across agencies.

The work is focused on the final report, developing robust criteria for mental health inpatient levels of care and consultation on design and implementation of Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS).

Check the [SB 1557 web page](#) for more information.

Data

Continuing to verify data on youth involved in Child Welfare who have been in Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) or inpatient care for the final report.

Community engagement

Oregon Family Support Network (OFSN) completed multiple engagements with 21 parents and 12 youth and submitted a Family & Youth Engagement Summary for inclusion in the final report. They continue to develop connections with diverse youth organizations and families to inform the report and future work.

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