

House Bill 2416

Sponsored by Representative BUTLER (Presession filed.)

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 Office of Rural Health to adopt rules to determine unreimbursed expenses incurred by rural hospitals in serving patients who are not United States citizens.

Requires office to use funds from Administrative Services Economic Development Fund to provide financial assistance to rural hospitals to offset unreimbursed costs for serving patients who are not United States citizens.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to Office of Rural Health; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 442.503.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2007 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 442.470 to**
5 **442.507.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) The Office of Rural Health shall provide financial assistance to type A**
7 **and B rural hospitals to offset the unreimbursed expenses incurred by such hospitals in**
8 **servicing patients who are not United States citizens and who are not eligible for medical as-**
9 **sistance under ORS chapter 414.**

10 **(2) The office shall adopt rules for determining the need for and the amount of financial**
11 **assistance to be made available under subsection (1) of this section.**

12 **SECTION 3. ORS 442.503 is amended to read:**

13 442.503. In addition to any other authorized uses of funds for economic development available
14 from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund, economic development grants may
15 be made for the purpose of constructing, equipping, refurbishing, modernizing and making other
16 capital improvements for type A and B rural hospitals, as defined under ORS 442.470. **Funds from**
17 **the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund shall also be used to provide fi-**
18 **nancial assistance to rural hospitals pursuant to section 2 of this 2007 Act.**
19

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.