

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2946

Ordered by the House April 20
Including House Amendments dated April 20

Sponsored by Representative MAURER

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 Department of Human Services to [*authorize pilot programs*] **seek approval from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to operate demonstration project** to test alternative health care delivery systems **through one or more pilot programs**.
Sunsets [*December 31, 2010*] **January 2, 2012**.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to health care delivery system pilot programs.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Legislative Assembly finds that:**

5 (1) **An efficient and effective health care system is critical to quality of life in Oregon;**

6 (2) **Oregon's increasing population is putting a strain on the health care delivery system;**

7 (3) **For all Oregonians to have access to health care, the delivery system must be ex-**
8 **panded; and**

9 (4) **Clinical trials using health care provider teams designed to take advantage of**
10 **decision-supporting software and utilizing lower cost frontline providers should be evaluated**
11 **as part of Oregon's health care delivery system.**

12 **SECTION 2. (1) The Department of Human Services shall seek approval from the Centers**
13 **for Medicare and Medicaid Services to operate a demonstration project to test alternative**
14 **health care delivery systems through one or more pilot programs. Pilot programs may in-**
15 **clude, but are not limited to, programs testing advanced information technology applications,**
16 **including decision supporting software that would improve health assessment data collection**
17 **and decision-making.**

18 (2) **Technology or other methods tested under subsection (1) of this section shall be**
19 **evaluated for:**

20 (a) **Demonstration of health outcomes that are equal to or better than those the current**
21 **delivery system provides;**

22 (b) **Ease of use by patients and providers;**

23 (c) **Extent of public acceptance; and**

24 (d) **The cost of implementation and administration.**

25 (3) **The department may adopt rules necessary to implement the provisions of this sec-**
26 **tion.**

27 **SECTION 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this 2007 Act are repealed on January 2, 2012.**

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.

