

Senate Bill 676

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HEALTH POLICY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS (at the request of Oregon Society of Physician Assistants)

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**.

Prohibits insurer from refusing claim on basis that claim was submitted by physician assistant rather than by supervising physician.

Repeals sunset provision.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to payment of claims submitted by physician assistants; amending ORS 743.725; and re-
3 pealing section 2, chapter 446, Oregon Laws 2003.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 743.725 is amended to read:

6 743.725. (1) [*No insurer shall*] **An insurer may not** refuse a claim solely on the ground that the
7 claim was submitted by a physician assistant [*practicing under the circumstances set forth in ORS*
8 *677.515 (4)*] rather than by the supervising physician for the physician assistant.

9 (2) This section is exempt from ORS 743.700.

10 **SECTION 2. Section 2, chapter 446, Oregon Laws 2003, is repealed.**

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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. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.