

House Bill 2438

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 **as introduced**.

Prohibits health insurers and health benefit plan carriers from requiring health providers to collect amounts chargeable to coinsurance or deductible amounts from insureds or enrollees as condition for receipt of payments from insurer or carrier for health services of provider.

Applies to health insurance policies or health benefit plans issued on or after effective date of Act.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to health care provider collections.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of the Insurance Code.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) An insurer that offers health insurance or a carrier that offers a health**
6 **benefit plan may not require a health care provider to collect amounts chargeable to**
7 **coinsurance or a deductible of the policy or plan as a condition for payment by the insurer**
8 **or carrier to the provider for health care services provided to an insured or enrollee.**

9 **(2) As used in this section, "carrier" and "health benefit plan" have the meanings given**
10 **those terms in ORS 743.730.**

11 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2009 Act applies to health insurance policies and health**
12 **benefit plans issued on or after the effective date of this 2009 Act.**

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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.