

House Bill 2887

Sponsored by Representative ESQUIVEL

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 that medical assistance be provided to individuals who qualify for Social Security disability benefits but do not receive Medicare coverage due to five-month waiting period for benefits or 24-month waiting period for Medicare.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to medical assistance for adult recipients of Social Security disability benefits; amending
3 ORS 414.706.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 414.706 is amended to read:

6 414.706. [*The Legislative Assembly shall approve and fund health services*] **Medical assistance**
7 **shall be provided** to the following persons:

8 (1) Persons who are categorically needy as described in ORS 414.025 (2)(n) and (o);

9 (2) Pregnant women with incomes no more than 185 percent of the federal poverty guidelines;

10 (3) Persons under 19 years of age with incomes no more than 200 percent of the federal poverty
11 guidelines;

12 (4) Persons described in ORS 414.708; [*and*]

13 (5) Persons 19 years of age or older with incomes no more than 100 percent of the federal pov-
14 erty guidelines who do not have [*federal*] Medicare coverage[.]; **and**

15 **(6) Persons 19 years of age or older who qualify for Social Security disability benefits but**
16 **do not have Medicare coverage due to the five-month waiting period for benefits required by**
17 **42 U.S.C. 416(i)(2)(A) or the 24-month waiting period for Medicare required by 42 U.S.C. 426(f).**

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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.