

House Bill 3330

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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**.

Allows Department of Human Services to establish automated, online provider payment submission system for medical assistance program. Directs department to establish committee to advise and assist department regarding system.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2009.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to administration of medical assistance program; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Human Services may establish an automated, online**
5 **provider payment submission system for the medical assistance program. When a provider**
6 **submits a claim for payment, the payment submission system shall identify and bill any pri-**
7 **mary or secondary payer before billing the medical assistance program.**

8 **(2) The department may contract with an organization with expertise in automated, on-**
9 **line provider payment submission systems having the capacity to automate the coordination**
10 **of benefits to operate the system.**

11 **SECTION 2. (1) No later than 90 days after the effective date of this 2009 Act, the De-**
12 **partment of Human Services shall establish a committee to make recommendations to the**
13 **department regarding the establishment of an automated, online provider payment sub-**
14 **mission system and to advise and assist the department in obtaining a contract for third-**
15 **party preemptive testing and recovery for the medical assistance program as described in**
16 **section 1 of this 2009 Act if the committee recommends obtaining a contract.**

17 **(2) The committee shall include, but not be limited to, the following:**

18 **(a) Two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House**
19 **of Representatives;**

20 **(b) Two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate;**

21 **(c) A representative of community-based health plans with contracts to provide health**
22 **care services under the Oregon Health Plan;**

23 **(d) A representative of dental care organizations with contracts to provide health care**
24 **services under the Oregon Health Plan;**

25 **(e) A representative of a statewide association representing hospitals and health systems;**

26 **(f) A representative of a statewide association representing physicians licensed to prac-**
27 **tice medicine in this state; and**

28 **(g) A representative of commercial carriers.**

29 **SECTION 3. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**

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.

1 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect**
2 **July 1, 2009.**

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