

# House Bill 3429

Sponsored by Representatives THATCHER, 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**.

Requires Department of Human Services to develop proposal allowing state to operate demonstration project testing use of health savings accounts in state medical assistance program, to submit proposal for project to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for approval and to implement project upon notification that project is approved.

Sunset January 2, 2014.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the state medical assistance program; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) No later than July 1, 2010, the Department of Human Services shall:**

5 (a) **Develop a proposal for a demonstration project to allow the state to test the use of**  
6 **health savings accounts in the state medical assistance program; and**

7 (b) **Submit the proposal to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and seek ap-**  
8 **proval of the demonstration project.**

9 (2) **Components of the project described in subsection (1) of this section shall include but**  
10 **need not be limited to the development of a pilot program allowing the state to test the use**  
11 **of health savings accounts for optional coverage groups as described in ORS 414.025 (2)(o).**

12 (3) **Upon notification by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services that the dem-**  
13 **onstration project has been approved, the department shall implement the project.**

14 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2009 Act is repealed on January 2, 2014.**

15 **SECTION 3. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
16 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect**  
17 **on its passage.**

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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.