

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3632

Ordered by the House February 5
Including House Amendments dated February 5

Sponsored by Representative WITT (Presession filed.)

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.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to study viability of implementing pay or play system of employer-based health insurance coverage in Oregon and to report results of study and, if system is viable, [*proposed plan for implementation to interim legislative committees*] **policy options and recommendations for implementing system to Legislative Assembly.**

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to viability of pay or play system of employer-sponsored health insurance coverage in
3 Oregon; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall study the viability of establishing a**
6 **system in Oregon in which:**

7 (a) **All employers are subject to a fee, tax or other financial liability; and**

8 (b) **An employer would be fully or partially exempt from the liability if the employer**
9 **provides a sufficient level of funding for health insurance coverage, as determined by the**
10 **authority, to all employees of the employer and uninsured dependents of employees.**

11 (2) **No later than December 31, 2010, the authority shall report the results of the study**
12 **to the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided by ORS 192.245.**

13 (3) **If the authority determines that such a system is viable, the authority shall include**
14 **in the report policy options and recommendations for implementing the system.**

15 **SECTION 2. This 2010 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
16 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2010 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.