

House Bill 3632

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 **as introduced**.

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.

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 sufficiently comprehensive level of health insurance coverage, as determined by**
10 **the authority, to all employees of the employer and uninsured dependents of employees.**

11 (2) **No later than October 1, 2010, the authority shall report the results of the study to**
12 **the interim legislative committees on health care.**

13 (3) **If the authority determines that such a system is viable, the authority shall include**
14 **in the report a proposed plan to implement 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.