

House Bill 3135

Sponsored by Representative CANNON (at the request of Don LaGrone, M.D.)

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 physician or dentist who treats patients who are receiving medical assistance under state's medical assistance program to elect to participate as independent contractor in state deferred compensation plan.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to deferred compensation.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2011 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 243.401 to**
5 **243.507.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, any physician licensed under**
7 **ORS chapter 677, or dentist licensed under ORS chapter 679, who treats patients who are**
8 **receiving medical assistance as defined in ORS 414.025 and receives reimbursement from this**
9 **state's medical assistance program, may elect to participate as an independent contractor**
10 **in the state deferred compensation plan established under ORS 243.401 to 243.507. Only that**
11 **portion of compensation received from the state as reimbursement for treatment of patients**
12 **who are receiving medical assistance as defined in ORS 414.025 may be used as the basis for**
13 **deferred compensation under a contract entered into under ORS 243.440.**

14 **(2) The Oregon Health Authority may establish eligibility requirements for participation**
15 **in the state deferred compensation plan under this section based on the number of patients**
16 **who are treated by a physician or dentist and who are receiving medical assistance as defined**
17 **in ORS 414.025.**

18 **(3) The Public Employees Retirement Board may establish requirements for participation**
19 **in the state deferred compensation plan under this section.**
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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.