

Corrected Sponsor

House Bill 3311

Sponsored by Representatives KOTEK, FREDERICK; Representatives CANNON, DOHERTY, HOYLE, NATHANSON, TOMEI

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 explore ways to improve birth outcomes for women of color and to report to legislative committees in February 2012.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to birth outcomes; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall explore ways to improve birth out-**
5 **comes for women of color, including but not limited to the use of doulas.**

6 **(2) The authority shall report to the House committee on health care and any other ap-**
7 **propriate legislative committee in February 2012:**

8 **(a) Its findings under subsection (1) of this section; and**

9 **(b) All of the options for providing or utilizing services in the medical assistance program**
10 **that improve birth outcomes for women of color.**

11 **SECTION 2. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
12 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**
13 **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.