

# House Bill 3514

Sponsored by Representative GILLIAM, Senator GIROD; Representatives BOONE, FREDERICK, HOLVEY, HUNT, KENNEMER, READ, TOMEI, WHISNANT (at the request of Brain Injury Association of Oregon)

## 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**.

Prescribes treatments that must be covered by health benefit plans for traumatic brain injuries. Applies to health benefit plans in effect on or after effective date of Act.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to health insurance coverage for traumatic brain injuries; creating new provisions; and  
3 amending ORS 743A.175.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 743A.175 is amended to read:

6 743A.175. (1) A health benefit plan, as defined in ORS 743.730, shall provide coverage of med-  
7 ically necessary **treatment, rehabilitation and** therapy [*and services*] for [*the treatment of*] trau-  
8 matic brain [*injury*] **injuries including, but not limited to:**

9 (a) **Cognitive rehabilitation therapy;**

10 (b) **Cognitive communication therapy;**

11 (c) **Neurocognitive therapy and rehabilitation;**

12 (d) **Neurobehavioral, neurophysiological, neuropsychological or psychophysiological test-**  
13 **ing or treatment;**

14 (e) **Vision therapy, neuro-optometry therapy and rehabilitation;**

15 (f) **Remediation;**

16 (g) **Post-acute transition services; and**

17 (h) **Community reintegration services necessary as a result of and related to an acquired**  
18 **brain injury.**

19 (2) This section is exempt from ORS 743A.001.

20 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 743A.175 by section 1 of this 2011 Act apply to  
21 health benefit plans in effect on or after the effective date of this 2011 Act.

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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.