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House Bill 3650

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Sponsored by JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE TRANSFORMATION

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.

Establishes Oregon Integrated and Coordinated Health Care Delivery System to replace managed care systems for recipients of medical assistance by January 1, 2014. Requires Oregon Health Authority to develop proposal for consideration by Legislative Assembly for coordinated care organization qualification criteria [*and global budgeting process*], **global budgeting process and other processes related to coordinated care organizations**. Requires Oregon Health Authority to seek federal approval to allow enrollment of individuals who are dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid into coordinated care organizations. Requires coordinated care organizations to report outcome and quality measures developed by authority. Requires coordinated care organizations to use patient centered primary care homes to extent practicable. Establishes consumer protections for members of and providers in coordinated care organizations. Allows sharing of confidential information within coordinated care organization. Creates exemption from antitrust laws for activities under Oregon Integrated and Coordinated Health Care Delivery System.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to conduct study and make recommendations to Legislative Assembly for reducing health care costs attributable to defensive medicine.

Increases, for biennium beginning July 1, 2011, General Fund appropriations made to Oregon Health Authority and Department of Human Services.

Increases, for biennium beginning July 1, 2011, limitation on expenditures from certain federal funds collected or received by Oregon Health Authority.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to health; creating new provisions; amending ORS 192.493, 410.604, 411.404, 411.708, 413.032,
3 414.018, 414.025, 414.033, 414.065, 414.115, 414.153, 414.211, 414.229, 414.428, 414.620, 414.630,
4 414.706, 414.707, 414.712, 414.725, 414.728, 414.736, 414.737, 414.742, 414.743, 414.746, 414.760,
5 416.510, 416.530, 416.540, 416.610, 441.094, 442.464, 442.468, 655.515, 659.830, 735.615 and 743.847
6 and section 9, chapter 736, Oregon Laws 2003, and sections 1 and 9, chapter 867, Oregon Laws
7 2009; repealing ORS 414.610, 414.630, 414.640, 414.705, 414.736, 414.738, 414.739, 414.740 and
8 414.741; appropriating money; limiting expenditures; and declaring an emergency.

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

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11 **HEALTH SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION**

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13 **SECTION 1.** ORS 414.018 is amended to read:

14 414.018. **Legislative intent.** (1) It is the intention of the Legislative Assembly to achieve the
15 goals of universal access to an adequate level of high quality health care at an affordable cost.

16 (2) The Legislative Assembly finds:

17 (a) A significant level of public and private funds is expended each year for the provision of
18 health care to Oregonians;

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.

1 (b) The state has a strong interest in assisting Oregon businesses and individuals to obtain
2 reasonably available insurance or other coverage of the costs of necessary basic health care ser-
3 vices;

4 (c) The lack of basic health care coverage is detrimental not only to the health of individuals
5 lacking coverage, but also to the public welfare and the state's need to encourage employment
6 growth and economic development, and the lack results in substantial expenditures for emergency
7 and remedial health care for all purchasers of health care including the state; and

8 *[(d) The use of managed health care systems has significant potential to reduce the growth of health
9 care costs incurred by the people of this state.]*

10 **(d) The use of integrated and coordinated health care systems has significant potential
11 to reduce the growth of health care costs incurred by the people of this state.**

12 **(3) The Legislative Assembly finds that achieving its goals of improving health, increasing
13 the quality, reliability, availability and continuity of care and reducing the cost of care re-
14 quires an integrated and coordinated health care system in which:**

15 **(a) Medical assistance recipients and individuals who are dually eligible for both Medicare
16 and Medicaid participate.**

17 **(b) Health care services, other than Medicaid-funded long term care services, are deliv-
18 ered through coordinated care contracts that use alternative payment methodologies to fo-
19 cus on prevention, improving health equity and reducing health disparities, utilizing patient
20 centered primary care homes, evidence-based practices and health information technology
21 to improve health and health care.**

22 **(c) High quality information is collected and used to measure health outcomes, health
23 care quality and costs and clinical health information.**

24 **(d) Communities and regions are accountable for improving the health of their commu-
25 nities and regions, reducing avoidable health gaps among different cultural groups and
26 managing health care resources.**

27 **(e) Care and services emphasize preventive services and services supporting individuals
28 to live independently at home or in their community.**

29 **(f) Services are person centered, and provide choice, independence and dignity reflected
30 in individual plans and provide assistance in accessing care and services.**

31 **(g) Interactions between the Oregon Health Authority and coordinated care organizations
32 are done in a transparent and public manner.**

33 **(h) Moneys provided by the federal government for medical education are allocated to the
34 institutions that provide the education.**

35 **(4) The Legislative Assembly further finds that there is an extreme need for a skilled,
36 diverse workforce to meet the rapidly growing demand for community-based health care. To
37 meet that need, this state must:**

38 **(a) Build on existing training programs; and**

39 **(b) Provide an opportunity for frontline care providers to have a voice in their workplace
40 in order to effectively advocate for quality care.**

41 **(5) As used in subsection (3) of this section:**

42 **(a) "Community" means the groups within the geographic area served by a coordinated
43 care organization and includes groups that identify themselves by age, ethnicity, race, eco-
44 nomic status, or other defining characteristic that may impact delivery of health care ser-
45 vices to the group, as well as the governing body of each county located wholly or partially**

1 within the coordinated care organization's service area.

2 (b) "Region" means the geographical boundaries of the area served by a coordinated care
3 organization as well as the governing body of each county that has jurisdiction over all or
4 part of the coordinated care organization's service area.

5 **SECTION 2.** ORS 414.620 is amended to read:

6 414.620. **Establishment of Oregon Integrated and Coordinated Health Care Delivery Sys-**
7 **tem.** (1) There is established the Oregon **Integrated and Coordinated** Health Care [*Cost Contain-*
8 *ment*] **Delivery** System. The system shall consist of state policies and actions that [*encourage price*
9 *competition among health care providers, that monitor services and costs of the health care system in*
10 *Oregon, and that maintain the regulatory controls necessary to assure quality and affordable health*
11 *services to all Oregonians. The system shall also include contracts with providers on a prepaid*
12 *capitation basis for the provision of at least hospital or physician medical care, or both, to eligible*
13 *persons as described in ORS 414.025.*] **make coordinated care organizations accountable for care**
14 **management and provision of integrated and coordinated health care for each organization's**
15 **members, managed within fixed global budgets, by providing care so that efficiency and**
16 **quality improvements reduce medical cost inflation while supporting the development of re-**
17 **gional and community accountability for the health of the residents of each region and**
18 **community, and while maintaining regulatory controls necessary to ensure quality and af-**
19 **fordable health care for all Oregonians.**

20 (2) The Oregon Health Authority shall seek input from groups and individuals who are
21 part of underserved communities, including ethnically diverse populations, geographically
22 isolated groups, seniors, people with disabilities and people using mental health services, and
23 shall also seek input from providers, coordinated care organizations and communities, in the
24 development of strategies that promote person centered care and encourage healthy behav-
25 iors, healthy lifestyles and prevention and wellness activities and promote the development
26 of patients' skills in self-management and illness management.

27 (3) The authority shall regularly report to the Oregon Health Policy Board, the Governor
28 and the Legislative Assembly on the progress of payment reform and delivery system change
29 including:

- 30 (a) The achievement of benchmarks;
- 31 (b) Progress toward eliminating health disparities;
- 32 (c) Results of evaluations;
- 33 (d) Rules adopted;
- 34 (e) Customer satisfaction;
- 35 (f) Use of patient centered primary care homes;
- 36 (g) The involvement of local governments in governance and service delivery; and
- 37 (h) Other developments with respect to coordinated care organizations.

38 **SECTION 3. Adding to ORS chapter 414.** Sections 4 to 8, 10 to 15 and 17 of this 2011 Act
39 are added to and made a part of ORS chapter 414.

40 **SECTION 4. Coordinated care organizations.** (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall adopt
41 by rule the criteria for a coordinated care organization and shall integrate the criteria into
42 each contract with a coordinated care organization. Coordinated care organizations may be
43 local, community-based organizations or statewide organizations with community-based par-
44 ticipation in governance or any combination of the two. Coordinated care organizations may
45 contract with counties or with other public or private entities to provide services to mem-

1 bers. The authority may not contract with only one statewide organization. A coordinated
2 care organization may be a single corporate structure or a network of providers organized
3 through contractual relationships. The criteria adopted by the authority under this section
4 must be designed so that:

5 (a) Each member of the coordinated care organization receives integrated person cen-
6 tered care and services designed to provide choice, independence and dignity.

7 (b) Each member has a consistent and stable relationship with a care team that is re-
8 sponsible for comprehensive care management and service delivery.

9 (c) The supportive and therapeutic needs of each member are addressed in a holistic
10 fashion, using patient centered primary care homes and individualized care plans to the ex-
11 tent feasible.

12 (d) Members receive comprehensive transitional care, including appropriate follow-up,
13 when entering and leaving an acute care facility or a long term care setting.

14 (e) Members receive assistance in navigating the health care delivery system and in ac-
15 cessing community and social support services and statewide resources, including through
16 the use of certified health care interpreters, as defined in ORS 409.615, community health
17 workers and personal health navigators who meet competency standards established by the
18 authority under section 11 of this 2011 Act or who are certified by the Home Care Commis-
19 sion under ORS 410.604.

20 (f) Services and supports are geographically located as close to where members reside
21 as possible and are, if available, offered in nontraditional settings that are accessible to
22 families, diverse communities and underserved populations.

23 (g) Each coordinated care organization uses health information technology to link ser-
24 vices and care providers across the continuum of care to the greatest extent practicable.

25 (h) Each coordinated care organization complies with the safeguards for members de-
26 scribed in section 8 of this 2011 Act.

27 (i) Each coordinated care organization convenes a community advisory council that in-
28 cludes representatives of the community and of county government, but with consumers
29 making up a majority of the membership, and that meets regularly to ensure that the health
30 care needs of the consumers and the community are being addressed.

31 (j) Each coordinated care organization prioritizes working with members who have high
32 health care needs, multiple chronic conditions, mental illness or chemical dependency and
33 involves those members in accessing and managing appropriate preventive, health, remedial
34 and supportive care and services to reduce the use of avoidable emergency room visits and
35 hospital admissions.

36 (k) Members have a choice of providers within the coordinated care organization's net-
37 work and that providers participating in a coordinated care organization:

38 (A) Work together to develop best practices for care and service delivery to reduce waste
39 and improve the health and well-being of members.

40 (B) Are educated about the integrated approach and how to access and communicate
41 within the integrated system about a patient's treatment plan and health history.

42 (C) Emphasize prevention, healthy lifestyle choices, evidence-based practices, shared
43 decision-making and communication.

44 (D) Are permitted to participate in the networks of multiple coordinated care organiza-
45 tions.

1 (E) Include providers of specialty care.

2 (F) Are selected by coordinated care organizations using universal application and cre-
3 dentialing procedures, objective quality information and are removed if the providers fail to
4 meet objective quality standards.

5 (G) Work together to develop best practices for culturally appropriate care and service
6 delivery to reduce waste, reduce health disparities and improve the health and well-being of
7 members.

8 (L) Each coordinated care organization reports on outcome and quality measures identi-
9 fied by the authority under section 10 of this 2011 Act and participates in the health care
10 data reporting system established in ORS 442.464 and 442.466.

11 (m) Each coordinated care organization uses best practices in the management of fi-
12 nances, contracts, claims processing, payment functions and provider networks.

13 (n) Each coordinated care organization participates in the learning collaborative de-
14 scribed in ORS 442.210 (3).

15 (o) Each coordinated care organization has a governance structure that includes:

16 (A) A majority interest consisting of the persons that share in the financial risk of the
17 organization;

18 (B) The major components of the health care delivery system; and

19 (C) The community at large, to ensure that the organization's decision-making is con-
20 sistent with the values of the members and the community.

21 (2) The authority shall consider the participation of area agencies and other nonprofit
22 agencies in the configuration of coordinated care organizations.

23 (3) On or before July 1, 2014, each coordinated care organization must have a formal
24 contractual relationship with any dental care organization that serves members of the co-
25 ordinated care organization in the area where they reside.

26 SECTION 5. Alternative payment methodologies. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall
27 encourage coordinated care organizations to use alternative payment methodologies that:

28 (a) Reimburse providers on the basis of health outcomes and quality measures instead
29 of the volume of care;

30 (b) Hold organizations and providers responsible for the efficient delivery of quality care;

31 (c) Reward good performance;

32 (d) Limit increases in medical costs; and

33 (e) Use payment structures that create incentives to:

34 (A) Promote prevention;

35 (B) Provide person centered care; and

36 (C) Reward comprehensive care coordination using delivery models such as patient cen-
37 tered primary care homes.

38 (2) The authority shall encourage coordinated care organizations to utilize alternative
39 payment methodologies that move from a predominantly fee-for-service system to payment
40 methods that base reimbursement on the quality rather than the quantity of services pro-
41 vided.

42 (3) The authority shall assist and support coordinated care organizations in identifying
43 cost-cutting measures.

44 (4) If a service provided in a health care facility is not covered by Medicare because the
45 service is related to a health care acquired condition, the cost of the service may not be:

1 (a) Charged by a health care facility or any health services provider employed by or with
2 privileges at the facility, to a coordinated care organization, a patient or a third-party payer;
3 or

4 (b) Reimbursed by a coordinated care organization.

5 (5)(a) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2) of this section, until July 1, 2014, a coor-
6 dinated care organization that contracts with a Type A or Type B hospital or a rural critical
7 access hospital, as described in ORS 442.470, shall reimburse the hospital fully for the cost
8 of covered services based on the cost-to-charge ratio used for each hospital in setting the
9 global payments to the coordinated care organization for the contract period.

10 (b) The authority shall base the global payments to coordinated care organizations that
11 contract with rural hospitals described in this section on the most recent audited Medicare
12 cost report for Oregon hospitals adjusted to reflect the Medicaid mix of services.

13 (c) The authority shall identify any rural hospital that would not be expected to remain
14 financially viable if paid in a manner other than as prescribed in paragraphs (a) and (b) of
15 this subsection based upon an evaluation by an actuary retained by the authority. On and
16 after July 1, 2014, the authority may, on a case-by-case basis, require a coordinated care
17 organization to continue to reimburse a rural hospital determined to be at financial risk, in
18 the manner prescribed in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection.

19 (d) This subsection does not prohibit a coordinated care organization and a hospital from
20 mutually agreeing to reimbursement other than the reimbursement specified in paragraph
21 (a) of this subsection.

22 (e) Hospitals reimbursed under paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection are not entitled
23 to any additional reimbursement for services provided.

24 (6) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2) of this section, coordinated care organizations
25 must comply with federal requirements for payments to providers of Indian health services,
26 including but not limited to the requirements of 42 U.S.C. 1396j and 42 U.S.C. 1396u-2(a)(2)(C).

27 **SECTION 6. Patient centered primary care homes.** (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall
28 establish standards for the utilization of patient centered primary care homes in coordinated
29 care organizations.

30 (2) Each coordinated care organization shall implement, to the maximum extent feasible,
31 patient centered primary care homes, including developing capacity for services in settings
32 that are accessible to families, diverse communities and underserved populations. The or-
33 ganization shall require its other health and services providers to communicate and coordi-
34 nate care with the patient centered primary care home in a timely manner using electronic
35 health information technology.

36 (3) Standards established by the authority for the utilization of patient centered primary
37 care homes by coordinated care organizations may require the use of federally qualified
38 health centers, rural health clinics, school-based health clinics and other safety net providers
39 that qualify as patient centered primary care homes to ensure the continued critical role of
40 those providers in meeting the needs of underserved populations.

41 (4) Each coordinated care organization shall report to the authority on uniform quality
42 measures prescribed by the authority by rule for patient centered primary care homes.

43 (5) Patient centered primary care homes must participate in the learning collaborative
44 described in ORS 442.210 (3).

45 **SECTION 7. Dually eligible individuals.** (1) Subject to the Oregon Health Authority ob-

1 taining any necessary authorization from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
2 under section 17 of this 2011 Act, coordinated care organizations that meet the criteria
3 adopted under section 4 of this 2011 Act are responsible for providing covered Medicare and
4 Medicaid services, other than Medicaid-funded long term care services, to members who are
5 dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid in addition to medical assistance recipients.

6 (2) An individual who is dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid shall be permitted to
7 enroll in and remain enrolled in a:

8 (a) Program of all-inclusive care for the elderly, as defined in 42 C.F.R. 460.6; and

9 (b) A Medicare Advantage plan, as defined in 42 C.F.R. 422.2, until the plan is fully inte-
10 grated into a coordinated care organization.

11 (3) Except for the enrollment in coordinated care organizations of individuals who are
12 dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid, the rights and benefits of Medicare beneficiaries
13 under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act shall be preserved.

14 **SECTION 8. Consumer and provider protections.** (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall
15 adopt by rule safeguards for members enrolled in coordinated care organizations that protect
16 against underutilization of services and inappropriate denials of services. In addition to any
17 other consumer rights and responsibilities established by law, each member:

18 (a) Must be encouraged to be an active partner in directing the member's health care
19 and services and not a passive recipient of care.

20 (b) Must be educated about the coordinated care approach being used in the community
21 and how to navigate the coordinated health care system.

22 (c) Must have access to advocates, including qualified peer wellness specialists where
23 appropriate, personal health navigators, and qualified community health workers who are
24 part of the member's care team to provide assistance that is culturally and linguistically
25 appropriate to the member's need to access appropriate services and participate in processes
26 affecting the member's care and services.

27 (d) Shall be encouraged within all aspects of the integrated and coordinated health care
28 delivery system to use wellness and prevention resources and to make healthy lifestyle
29 choices.

30 (e) Shall be encouraged to work with the member's care team, including providers and
31 community resources appropriate to the member's needs as a whole person.

32 (2) The authority shall establish and maintain an enrollment process for individuals who
33 are dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid that promotes continuity of care and that al-
34 lows the member to disenroll from a coordinated care organization that fails to promptly
35 provide adequate services and:

36 (a) To enroll in another coordinated care organization of the member's choice; or

37 (b) If another organization is not available, to receive Medicare-covered services on a
38 fee-for-service basis.

39 (3) Members and their providers and coordinated care organizations have the right to
40 appeal decisions about care and services through the authority in an expedited manner and
41 in accordance with the contested case procedures in ORS chapter 183.

42 (4) A health care entity may not unreasonably refuse to contract with an organization
43 seeking to form a coordinated care organization if the participation of the entity is necessary
44 for the organization to qualify as a coordinated care organization.

45 (5) A health care entity may refuse to contract with a coordinated care organization if

1 the reimbursement established for a service provided by the entity under the contract is
2 below the reasonable cost to the entity for providing the service.

3 (6) A health care entity that unreasonably refuses to contract with a coordinated care
4 organization may not receive fee-for-service reimbursement from the authority for services
5 that are available through a coordinated care organization either directly or by contract.

6 (7) The authority shall develop a process for resolving disputes involving an entity's re-
7 fusals to contract with a coordinated care organization under subsections (4) and (5) of this
8 section. The process must include the use of an independent third party arbitrator. The
9 process must be presented to the Legislative Assembly for approval in accordance with sec-
10 tion 13 of this 2011 Act.

11 (8) A coordinated care organization may not unreasonably refuse to contract with a li-
12 censed health care provider.

13 (9) The authority shall:

14 (a) Monitor and enforce consumer rights and protections within the Oregon Integrated
15 and Coordinated Health Care Delivery System and ensure a consistent response to com-
16 plaints of violations of consumer rights or protections.

17 (b) Monitor and report on the statewide health care expenditures and recommend actions
18 appropriate and necessary to contain the growth in health care costs incurred by all sectors
19 of the system.

20 **SECTION 9.** Section 8 of this 2011 Act is amended to read:

21 **Sec. 8.** (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall adopt by rule safeguards for members enrolled
22 in coordinated care organizations that protect against underutilization of services and inappropriate
23 denials of services. In addition to any other consumer rights and responsibilities established by law,
24 each member:

25 (a) Must be encouraged to be an active partner in directing the member's health care and ser-
26 vices and not a passive recipient of care.

27 (b) Must be educated about the coordinated care approach being used in the community and how
28 to navigate the coordinated health care system.

29 (c) Must have access to advocates, including qualified peer wellness specialists where appropri-
30 ate, personal health navigators, and qualified community health workers who are part of the
31 member's care team to provide assistance that is culturally and linguistically appropriate to the
32 member's need to access appropriate services and participate in processes affecting the member's
33 care and services.

34 (d) Shall be encouraged within all aspects of the integrated and coordinated health care delivery
35 system to use wellness and prevention resources and to make healthy lifestyle choices.

36 (e) Shall be encouraged to work with the member's care team, including providers and commu-
37 nity resources appropriate to the member's needs as a whole person.

38 (2) The authority shall establish and maintain an enrollment process for individuals who are
39 dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid that promotes continuity of care and that allows the
40 member to disenroll from a coordinated care organization that fails to promptly provide adequate
41 services and:

42 (a) To enroll in another coordinated care organization of the member's choice; or

43 (b) If another organization is not available, to receive Medicare-covered services on a fee-for-
44 service basis.

45 (3) Members and their providers and coordinated care organizations have the right to appeal

1 decisions about care and services through the authority in an expedited manner and in accordance
2 with the contested case procedures in ORS chapter 183.

3 (4) A health care entity may not unreasonably refuse to contract with an organization seeking
4 to form a coordinated care organization if the participation of the entity is necessary for the or-
5 ganization to qualify as a coordinated care organization.

6 (5) A health care entity may refuse to contract with a coordinated care organization if the re-
7 imbursement established for a service provided by the entity under the contract is below the rea-
8 sonable cost to the entity for providing the service.

9 (6) A health care entity that unreasonably refuses to contract with a coordinated care organ-
10 ization may not receive fee-for-service reimbursement from the authority for services that are
11 available through a coordinated care organization either directly or by contract.

12 (7) The authority shall *[develop a]* **maintain the process, approved by the Legislative As-**
13 **sembly,** for resolving disputes involving an entity's refusal to contract with a coordinated care or-
14 ganization under subsections (4) and (5) of this section. The process must include the use of an
15 independent third party arbitrator. *[The process must be presented to the Legislative Assembly for*
16 *approval in accordance with section 13 of this 2011 Act.]*

17 (8) A coordinated care organization may not unreasonably refuse to contract with a licensed
18 health care provider.

19 (9) The authority shall:

20 (a) Monitor and enforce consumer rights and protections within the Oregon Integrated and Co-
21 ordinated Health Care Delivery System and ensure a consistent response to complaints of violations
22 of consumer rights or protections.

23 (b) Monitor and report on the statewide health care expenditures and recommend actions ap-
24 propriate and necessary to contain the growth in health care costs incurred by all sectors of the
25 system.

26 **SECTION 10. Quality measures.** (1) **The Oregon Health Authority through a public pro-**
27 **cess shall identify objective outcome and quality measures and benchmarks, including**
28 **measures of outcome and quality for ambulatory care, inpatient care, chemical dependency**
29 **and mental health treatment, oral health care and all other health services provided by co-**
30 **ordinated care organizations. The authority shall incorporate these measures into coordi-**
31 **nated care organization contracts to hold the organizations accountable for performance and**
32 **customer satisfaction requirements.**

33 (2) **The authority shall evaluate on a regular and ongoing basis key quality measures,**
34 **including health status, experience of care and patient activation, along with key demo-**
35 **graphic variables including race and ethnicity, for members in each coordinated care organ-**
36 **ization and for members statewide.**

37 (3) **Quality measures identified by the authority under this section must be consistent**
38 **with existing state and national quality measures. The authority shall utilize available data**
39 **systems for reporting and take actions to eliminate any redundant reporting or reporting of**
40 **limited value.**

41 (4) **The authority shall publish the information collected under this section at aggregate**
42 **levels that do not disclose information otherwise protected by law. The information published**
43 **must report, by coordinated care organization:**

44 (a) **Quality measures;**

45 (b) **Costs;**

1 (c) Outcomes; and

2 (d) Other information, as specified by the contract between the coordinated care organ-
3 ization and the authority, that is necessary for the authority, members and the public to
4 evaluate the value of health services delivered by a coordinated care organization.

5 **SECTION 11. Standards for health care workers.** (1) The Oregon Health Authority, in
6 consultation with the appropriate health professional regulatory boards as defined in ORS
7 676.160 and advocacy groups, shall develop and establish with respect to community health
8 workers, personal health navigators, peer wellness specialists and other health care workers
9 who are not regulated or certified by this state:

10 (a) The criteria and descriptions of such individuals that may be utilized by coordinated
11 care organizations; and

12 (b) Education and training requirements for such individuals.

13 (2) The criteria and requirements established under subsection (1) of this section:

14 (a) Must be broad enough to encompass the potential unique needs of any coordinated
15 care organization;

16 (b) Must meet requirements of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to qualify
17 for federal financial participation; and

18 (c) May not require certification by the Home Care Commission.

19 **SECTION 12. Protected information.** (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall ensure the
20 appropriate use of member information by coordinated care organizations, including the use
21 of electronic health information and administrative data that is available when and where
22 the data is needed to improve health and health care through a secure, confidential health
23 information exchange.

24 (2) A member of a coordinated care organization must have access to the member's
25 personal health information in the manner provided in 45 C.F.R. 164.524 so the member can
26 share the information with others involved in the member's care and make better health
27 care and lifestyle choices.

28 (3) Notwithstanding ORS 179.505, a coordinated care organization, its provider network
29 and programs administered by the Department of Human Services for seniors and persons
30 with disabilities shall use and disclose member information for purposes of service and care
31 delivery, coordination, service planning, transitional services and reimbursement, in order
32 to improve the safety and quality of care, lower the cost of care and improve the health and
33 well-being of the organization's members.

34 (4) A coordinated care organization and its provider network shall use and disclose sen-
35 sitive diagnosis information including HIV and other health and mental health diagnoses,
36 within the coordinated care organization for the purpose of providing whole-person care.
37 Individually identifiable health information must be treated as confidential and privileged
38 information subject to ORS 192.518 to 192.529 and applicable federal privacy requirements.
39 Redisclosure of individually identifiable information outside of the coordinated care organ-
40 ization and the organization's providers for purposes unrelated to this section or the re-
41 quirements of section 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 10 of this 2011 Act remains subject to any applicable
42 federal or state privacy requirements.

43 (5) This section does not prohibit the disclosure of information between a coordinated
44 care organization and the organization's provider network, and the Oregon Health Authority
45 and the Department of Human Services for the purpose of administering the laws of Oregon.

1 **(6) The Health Information Technology Oversight Council shall develop readily available**
2 **informational materials that can be used by coordinated care organizations and providers to**
3 **inform all participants in the health care workforce about the appropriate uses and limita-**
4 **tions on disclosure of electronic health records, including need-based access and privacy**
5 **mandates.**

6 **SECTION 13. Legislative approval. (1) The speed and pace of the transition to the Oregon**
7 **Integrated and Coordinated Health Care Delivery System will be determined by the avail-**
8 **ability of coordinated care organizations throughout the state.**

9 **(2) Using a meaningful public process, the Oregon Health Authority shall develop:**

10 **(a) Qualification criteria for coordinated care organizations in accordance with section 4**
11 **of this 2011 Act;**

12 **(b) A global budgeting process for determining payments to coordinated care organiza-**
13 **tions and for revising required outcomes with any changes to global budgets;**

14 **(c) A process for resolving a health care entity's refusal to contract with a coordinated**
15 **care organization, as required by section 8 of this 2011 Act;**

16 **(d) A process that allows a coordinated care organization to file financial reports with**
17 **only one regulatory agency and does not require a coordinated care organization to report**
18 **information described in ORS 414.725 (1)(c) to both the authority and the Department of**
19 **Consumer and Business Services; and**

20 **(e) Plans for contracts with coordinated care organizations for other public health benefit**
21 **purchasers, including the private health option under ORS 414.826, the Public Employees'**
22 **Benefit Board and the Oregon Educators Benefit Board.**

23 **(3) The authority, in consultation with the Department of Consumer and Business Ser-**
24 **vices, shall develop a proposal for the financial reporting requirements for coordinated care**
25 **organizations to be implemented under ORS 414.725 (1)(c) to ensure against the**
26 **organization's risk of insolvency. The proposal must include but need not be limited to rec-**
27 **ommendations on:**

28 **(a) The filing of quarterly and annual audited statements of financial position, including**
29 **reserves and retrospective cash flows, and the filing of quarterly and annual statements of**
30 **projected cash flows;**

31 **(b) Guidance for a plain-language narrative explanation of the financial statements re-**
32 **quired in paragraph (a) of this subsection;**

33 **(c) The filing by a coordinated care organization of a statement of whether the organ-**
34 **ization or another entity, such as a state or local government agency or a reinsurer, will**
35 **guarantee the organization's ultimate financial risk;**

36 **(d) The disclosure of a coordinated care organization's holdings of real property and its**
37 **20 largest investment holdings, if any;**

38 **(e) The disclosure by category of administrative expenses related to the provision of**
39 **health services under the coordinated care organization's contract with the authority;**

40 **(f) The disclosure of the three highest executive salary and benefit packages of each co-**
41 **ordinated care organization;**

42 **(g) The process by which a coordinated care organization will be evaluated or audited for**
43 **financial soundness and stability and the organization's ability to accept financial risk under**
44 **its contracts, which process may include the use of employed or retained actuaries;**

45 **(h) A description of how the required statements and the final results of evaluations and**

1 audits will be made available to the public over the Internet at no cost to the public;

2 (i) A range of sanctions that may be imposed on a coordinated care organization deemed
3 to be financially unsound and the process for determining sanctions; and

4 (j) Whether a new category of license should be created for coordinated care organiza-
5 tions recognizing their unique role but avoiding duplicative requirements for organizations
6 that contract with the authority but are also licensed by the Department of Consumer and
7 Business Services.

8 (4) The authority shall regularly report on the development of the plans, criteria and
9 processes described in subsections (2) and (3) of this section to the Joint Interim Committee
10 on Health Care Transformation or, if such committee has not been appointed, to another
11 appropriate interim committee of the Legislative Assembly.

12 (5) The authority shall present the proposals developed under this section to the Legis-
13 lative Assembly for approval no later than February 1, 2012.

14 (6) Until the coordinated care organization qualification criteria and the global budgeting
15 process are approved by the Legislative Assembly, the authority shall renew the contracts
16 of prepaid managed care health services organizations, as defined in ORS 414.736, to provide
17 health services.

18 (7) The authority shall prepare financial models and analyses to demonstrate the feasi-
19 bility of a coordinated care organization being able to realize health care cost savings. The
20 authority shall present the models and analyses to the Legislative Assembly along with the
21 proposals developed by the authority under this section.

22 **SECTION 14. Transitional provisions.** (1) Notwithstanding ORS 414.725 and 414.737, in any
23 area of the state where a coordinated care organization has not been certified, the Oregon
24 Health Authority shall continue to contract with one or more prepaid managed care health
25 services organizations, as defined in ORS 414.736, that serve the area and that are in com-
26 pliance with contractual obligations owed to the state or local government.

27 (2) Prepaid managed care health services organizations contracting with the authority
28 under this section are subject to the applicable requirements for, and are permitted to ex-
29 ercise the rights of, coordinated care organizations under sections 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 of this
30 2011 Act and ORS 414.153, 414.712, 414.725, 414.728, 414.743, 414.746, 414.760, 416.510 to 416.610,
31 441.094, 442.464, 655.515, 659.830 and 743.847.

32 (3) The authority may amend contracts that are in place on the effective date of this 2011
33 Act to allow prepaid managed care health services organizations that meet the criteria ap-
34 proved by the Legislative Assembly under section 13 of this 2011 Act to become coordinated
35 care organizations.

36 (4) The authority shall continue to renew the contracts of prepaid managed care health
37 services organizations that have a contract with the authority on the effective date of this
38 2011 Act until the earlier of the date the prepaid managed care health services organization
39 becomes a coordinated care organization or July 1, 2014. Contracts with prepaid managed
40 care health services organizations must terminate no later than July 1, 2017.

41 (5) The authority shall continue to renew contracts or ensure that counties renew con-
42 tracts with providers of residential chemical dependency treatment until the provider enters
43 into a contract with a coordinated care organization but no later than July 1, 2013.

44 (6) Notwithstanding sections 4 (1)(g) and 6 (2) of this 2011 Act, the authority shall allow
45 for a period of transition to the full adoption of health information technology by coordinated

1 care organizations and patient centered primary care homes. The authority shall explore
2 options for assisting providers and coordinated care organizations in funding their use of
3 health information technology.

4 **SECTION 15. Cooperation of Oregon Health Authority and Department of Human Ser-**
5 **VICES.** (1) The Oregon Health Authority and the Department of Human Services shall coop-
6 erate with each other by coordinating actions and responsibilities necessary to implement
7 the Oregon Integrated and Coordinated Health Care Delivery System established in ORS
8 414.620.

9 (2) The authority and the department may delegate to each other any duties, functions
10 or powers that the authority or department are authorized to perform if necessary to carry
11 out sections 4 to 8, 10 to 15 and 17 of this 2011 Act.

12 **SECTION 16. Health care cost containment.** (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall con-
13 duct a study and develop recommendations for legislative and administrative remedies that
14 will contain health care costs by reducing costs attributable to defensive medicine and the
15 overutilization of health services and procedures, while protecting access to health care
16 services for those in need and protecting their access to seek redress through the judicial
17 system for harms caused by medical malpractice. The study and recommendations should
18 address but are not limited to:

19 (a) An analysis of the cost of defensive medicine within the Oregon health care delivery
20 system and its potential budget impact, and containment and savings that would result from
21 recommended changes.

22 (b) Identification of costs within the health care delivery system, including costs to tax-
23 payers and consumers related to care and utilization rates impacted by defensive medical
24 procedures or medical malpractice concerns.

25 (c) An analysis of utilization, testing, services ordered, prescribed or delivered through
26 centers or facilities in which there is a financial interest between the provider requesting a
27 test or service and the entity or individual providing the test or service, including an exam-
28 ination of Stark laws exceptions and exemptions.

29 (d) Establishment of criteria for evaluation and reduced utilization of services and pro-
30 cedures where the health of those served is not negatively impacted or necessarily improved.

31 (e) Identification and analysis of the benefits and impact of caps on medical liability in-
32 surance premiums as well as the benefits and potential cost saving from the extension of
33 coverage through the Oregon Tort Claims Act to those who serve or act as agents of the
34 state.

35 (f) A path for a cap on damages for those acting on behalf of the state and serving indi-
36 viduals who receive medical assistance or have medical coverage through other publicly
37 funded programs.

38 (g) An examination of the possible clarifications and limitations on joint and several li-
39 ability requirements for coordinated care organizations so that these organizations can as-
40 sume the risk of their actions but are not liable for the actions of others within the
41 coordinated care organization or its contracted services.

42 (h) The effectiveness of binding and nonbinding medical panels in addressing claims of
43 medical malpractice.

44 (2) The authority shall coordinate with the Department of Consumer and Business Ser-
45 vices and other appropriate agencies, including nongovernmental agencies, in order to collect

1 and analyze the data generated by the study and to make complete recommendations to the
2 Legislative Assembly.

3 (3) The authority shall secure assistance and input from stakeholder organizations in an
4 effort to secure the best information available relevant to the impacts on administrative
5 costs resulting from litigation, as well as to identify cost containment or cost reduction
6 mechanisms.

7 (4) The authority shall focus its efforts on the medical malpractice marketplace and
8 coverage throughout Oregon and the impact of implementing medical malpractice liability
9 caps, in order to provide complete information to the Legislative Assembly as it studies the
10 collective elements of health system transformation.

11 (5) The authority shall present the study and recommendations for addressing health
12 care cost containment and cost reductions to the Legislative Assembly at the same time that
13 the coordinated care organization qualification criteria and global budgeting process are
14 presented to the Legislative Assembly for approval under section 13 of this 2011 Act.

15 **SECTION 17. Federal approvals.** (1) To promote the adoption of alternative payment
16 methodologies and contracting with coordinated care organizations, the Oregon Health Au-
17 thority shall apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or Center for Medicare
18 and Medicaid Innovation for any approval necessary to obtain federal financial participation
19 in the costs of activities described in sections 4 to 8, 10 to 15 and 17 of this 2011 Act. The
20 authority may seek necessary federal approval, including but not limited to:

21 (a) Federal approval necessary to enroll in coordinated care organizations individuals who
22 are dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid, to integrate Medicare Advantage plans into
23 coordinated care organizations and to implement the contracting procedures and blended
24 reimbursement methods for coordinated care organizations that include members who are
25 dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid, as provided in sections 7 and 8 of this 2011 Act.
26 The authority may not seek approval to alter any of the rights or benefits of Medicare ben-
27 efitaries under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act other than as necessary to implement
28 the provisions of sections 7 and 8 of this 2011 Act.

29 (b) Federal approval necessary to support the transition to and implementation of global
30 and alternative payment systems and the formation and utilization of coordinated care or-
31 ganizations in the medical assistance program.

32 (c) Federal approval necessary to permit the use and reimbursement of nontraditional
33 personnel such as community health workers, personal health navigators and peer wellness
34 specialists and to permit delivery of health services, supports and supplies that have not
35 traditionally been delivered through the Medicaid program.

36 (2) The authority shall seek from the Office of the Inspector General in the United States
37 Department of Health and Human Services, the following:

38 (a) A waiver of the provisions of, or expansion of the safe harbors to 42 U.S.C. 1320a-7b
39 and implementing regulations or any other necessary authorization the authority determines
40 may be necessary to permit certain shared risk and other risk sharing arrangements among
41 coordinated care organizations and providers.

42 (b) A waiver of or exemption from the provisions of 42 U.S.C. 1395nn(a) to (e) and im-
43 plementing regulations or other authorization the authority determines may be necessary
44 to permit physician referrals to other providers as needed to support the transition to and
45 implementation of global and alternative payment systems and formation of coordinated care

1 organizations.

2 (3) The authority shall adopt rules and execute contracts with coordinated care organ-
3 izations as soon as practicable following legislative approval of coordinated care organization
4 qualification criteria and a global budgeting process and after receipt of the necessary federal
5 approval. The authority may provide for implementation in stages.

6 **SECTION 18. Exemption from antitrust laws.** (1) The Legislative Assembly declares that
7 collaboration among public payers, private health carriers, third party purchasers and pro-
8 viders to identify appropriate service delivery systems and reimbursement methods to align
9 incentives in support of integrated and coordinated health care delivery is in the best inter-
10 est of the public. The Legislative Assembly therefore declares its intent to exempt from state
11 antitrust laws, and to provide immunity from federal antitrust laws through the state action
12 doctrine, coordinated care organizations that might otherwise be constrained by such laws.
13 The Legislative Assembly does not authorize any person or entity to engage in activities or
14 to conspire to engage in activities that would constitute per se violations of state or federal
15 antitrust laws including, but not limited to, agreements among competing health care pro-
16 viders as to the prices of specific health services.

17 (2) The Director of the Oregon Health Authority or the director's designee may engage
18 in appropriate state supervision necessary to promote state action immunity under state and
19 federal antitrust laws, and may inspect or request additional documentation to verify that
20 the Oregon Integrated and Coordinated Health Care Delivery System established under ORS
21 414.620 is implemented in accordance with the legislative intent expressed in ORS 414.018.

22 (3) The Oregon Health Authority may convene groups that include, but are not limited
23 to, health insurance companies, health care centers, hospitals, health service organizations,
24 employers, health care providers, health care facilities, state and local governmental entities
25 and consumers, to facilitate the development and establishment of the Oregon Integrated
26 and Coordinated Health Care Delivery System and health care payment reforms. Any par-
27 ticipation by such entities and individuals shall be on a voluntary basis.

28 (4) The authority may:

29 (a) Conduct a survey of the entities and individuals specified in subsection (3) of this
30 section concerning payment and delivery reforms; and

31 (b) Convene meetings at a time and place that is convenient for the entities and individ-
32 uals specified in subsection (3) of this section.

33 (5) A survey or meeting under subsection (4) of this section is not a violation of state
34 antitrust laws and shall be considered state action for purposes of federal antitrust laws
35 through the state action doctrine.

36 **SECTION 19.** ORS 413.032 is amended to read:

37 413.032. **Duties of Oregon Health Authority.** (1) The Oregon Health Authority is established.
38 The authority shall:

39 (a) Carry out policies adopted by the Oregon Health Policy Board;

40 [(b) Develop a plan for the Oregon Health Insurance Exchange in accordance with section 17,
41 chapter 595, Oregon Laws 2009;]

42 (b) Administer the Oregon Integrated and Coordinated Health Care Delivery System es-
43 tablished in ORS 414.620;

44 (c) Administer the Oregon Prescription Drug Program;

45 (d) Administer the Family Health Insurance Assistance Program;

1 (e) Provide regular reports to the board with respect to the performance of health services
2 contractors serving recipients of medical assistance, including reports of trends in health services
3 and enrollee satisfaction;

4 (f) Guide and support, with the authorization of the board, community-centered health initiatives
5 designed to address critical risk factors, especially those that contribute to chronic disease;

6 (g) Be the state Medicaid agency for the administration of funds from Titles XIX and XXI of the
7 Social Security Act and administer medical assistance under ORS chapter 414;

8 (h) In consultation with the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services,
9 periodically review and recommend standards and methodologies to the Legislative Assembly for:

10 (A) Review of administrative expenses of health insurers;

11 (B) Approval of rates; and

12 (C) Enforcement of rating rules adopted by the Department of Consumer and Business Services;

13 (i) Structure reimbursement rates for providers that serve recipients of medical assistance to
14 reward comprehensive management of diseases, quality outcomes and the efficient use of resources
15 and to promote cost-effective procedures, services and programs including, without limitation, pre-
16 ventive health, dental and primary care services, web-based office visits, telephone consultations and
17 telemedicine consultations;

18 (j) Guide and support community three-share agreements in which an employer, state or local
19 government and an individual all contribute a portion of a premium for a community-centered health
20 initiative or for insurance coverage; *[and]*

21 (k) Develop, in consultation with the Department of Consumer and Business Services and the
22 Health Insurance Reform Advisory Committee, one or more products designed to provide more af-
23 fordable options for the small group market; **and**

24 **(L) Implement policies and programs to expand the skilled, diverse workforce as de-**
25 **scribed in ORS 414.018 (4).**

26 (2) The Oregon Health Authority is authorized to:

27 (a) Create an all-claims, all-payer database to collect health care data and monitor and evaluate
28 health care reform in Oregon and to provide comparative cost and quality information to consumers,
29 providers and purchasers of health care about Oregon's health care systems and health plan net-
30 works in order to provide comparative information to consumers.

31 (b) Develop uniform contracting standards for the purchase of health care, including the fol-
32 lowing:

33 (A) Uniform quality standards and performance measures;

34 (B) Evidence-based guidelines for major chronic disease management and health care services
35 with unexplained variations in frequency or cost;

36 (C) Evidence-based effectiveness guidelines for select new technologies and medical equipment;
37 and

38 (D) A statewide drug formulary that may be used by publicly funded health benefit plans.

39 *[(c) Submit directly to the Legislative Counsel, no later than October 1 of each even-numbered year,*
40 *requests for measures necessary to provide statutory authorization to carry out any of the authority's*
41 *duties or to implement any of the board's recommendations. The measures may be filed prior to the*
42 *beginning of the legislative session in accordance with the rules of the House of Representatives and*
43 *the Senate.]*

44 (3) The enumeration of duties, functions and powers in this section is not intended to be exclu-
45 sive nor to limit the duties, functions and powers imposed on or vested in the Oregon Health Au-

1 thority by ORS 413.006 to 413.064 or by other statutes.

2 **SECTION 20.** ORS 414.025, as amended by section 1, chapter 73, Oregon Laws 2010, is amended
3 to read:

4 414.025. **Definitions.** As used in this chapter and ORS chapter 413, unless the context or a
5 specially applicable statutory definition requires otherwise:

6 (1)(a) **“Alternative payment methodology” means a payment other than a fee-for-services**
7 **payment, used by coordinated care organizations as compensation for the provision of inte-**
8 **grated and coordinated health care and services.**

9 (b) **“Alternative payment methodology” includes, but is not limited to:**

10 (A) **Shared savings arrangements;**

11 (B) **Bundled payments; and**

12 (C) **Payments based on episodes.**

13 [(1)] (2) **“Category of aid” means assistance provided by the Oregon Supplemental Income Pro-**
14 **gram, aid granted under ORS 412.001 to 412.069 and 418.647 or federal Supplemental Security Income**
15 **payments.**

16 [(2)] (3) **“Categorically needy” means, insofar as funds are available for the category, a person**
17 **who is a resident of this state and who:**

18 (a) **Is receiving a category of aid.**

19 (b) **Would be eligible for a category of aid but is not receiving a category of aid.**

20 (c) **Is in a medical facility and, if the person left such facility, would be eligible for a category**
21 **of aid.**

22 (d) **Is under the age of 21 years and would be a dependent child as defined in ORS 412.001 except**
23 **for age and regular attendance in school or in a course of professional or technical training.**

24 (e)(A) **Is a caretaker relative, as defined in ORS 412.001, who cares for a child who would be a**
25 **dependent child except for age and regular attendance in school or in a course of professional or**
26 **technical training; or**

27 (B) **Is the spouse of the caretaker relative.**

28 (f) **Is under the age of 21 years and:**

29 (A) **Is in a foster family home or licensed child-caring agency or institution and is one for whom**
30 **a public agency of this state is assuming financial responsibility, in whole or in part; or**

31 (B) **Is 18 years of age or older, is one for whom federal financial participation is available under**
32 **Title XIX or XXI of the federal Social Security Act and who met the criteria in subparagraph (A)**
33 **of this paragraph immediately prior to the person’s 18th birthday.**

34 (g) **Is a spouse of an individual receiving a category of aid and who is living with the recipient**
35 **of a category of aid, whose needs and income are taken into account in determining the cash needs**
36 **of the recipient of a category of aid, and who is determined by the Department of Human Services**
37 **to be essential to the well-being of the recipient of a category of aid.**

38 (h) **Is a caretaker relative as defined in ORS 412.001 who cares for a dependent child receiving**
39 **aid granted under ORS 412.001 to 412.069 and 418.647 or is the spouse of the caretaker relative.**

40 (i) **Is under the age of 21 years, is in a youth care center and is one for whom a public agency**
41 **of this state is assuming financial responsibility, in whole or in part.**

42 (j) **Is under the age of 21 years and is in an intermediate care facility which includes institutions**
43 **for persons with mental retardation.**

44 (k) **Is under the age of 22 years and is in a psychiatric hospital.**

45 (L) **Is under the age of 21 years and is in an independent living situation with all or part of the**

1 maintenance cost paid by the Department of Human Services.

2 (m) Is a member of a family that received aid in the preceding month under ORS 412.006 or
3 412.014 and became ineligible for aid due to increased hours of or increased income from employ-
4 ment. As long as the member of the family is employed, such families will continue to be eligible for
5 medical assistance for a period of at least six calendar months beginning with the month in which
6 such family became ineligible for assistance due to increased hours of employment or increased
7 earnings.

8 (n) Is an adopted person under 21 years of age for whom a public agency is assuming financial
9 responsibility in whole or in part.

10 (o) Is an individual or is a member of a group who is required by federal law to be included in
11 the state's medical assistance program in order for that program to qualify for federal funds.

12 (p) Is an individual or member of a group who, subject to the rules of the department, may op-
13 tionally be included in the state's medical assistance program under federal law and regulations
14 concerning the availability of federal funds for the expenses of that individual or group.

15 (q) Is a pregnant woman who would be eligible for aid granted under ORS 412.001 to 412.069 and
16 418.647, whether or not the woman is eligible for cash assistance.

17 (r) Except as otherwise provided in this section, is a pregnant woman or child for whom federal
18 financial participation is available under Title XIX or XXI of the federal Social Security Act.

19 (s) Is not otherwise categorically needy and is not eligible for care under Title XVIII of the
20 federal Social Security Act or is not a full-time student in a post-secondary education program as
21 defined by the Department of Human Services by rule, but whose family income is less than the
22 federal poverty level and whose family investments and savings equal less than the investments and
23 savings limit established by the department by rule.

24 (t) Would be eligible for a category of aid but for the receipt of qualified long term care insur-
25 ance benefits under a policy or certificate issued on or after January 1, 2008. As used in this para-
26 graph, "qualified long term care insurance" means a policy or certificate of insurance as defined in
27 ORS 743.652 (6).

28 (u) Is eligible for the Health Care for All Oregon Children program established in ORS 414.231.

29 (v) **Is dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid and receiving care through a coordinated
30 care organization.**

31 **(4) "Community health worker" means an individual who:**

32 **(a) Has expertise or experience in public health;**

33 **(b) Works in an urban or rural community, either for pay or as a volunteer in association
34 with a local health care system;**

35 **(c) To the extent practicable, shares ethnicity, language, socioeconomic status and life
36 experiences with the residents of the community where the worker serves;**

37 **(d) Assists members of the community to improve their health and increases the capacity
38 of the community to meet the health care needs of its residents and achieve wellness;**

39 **(e) Provides health education and information that is culturally appropriate to the indi-
40 viduals being served;**

41 **(f) Assists community residents in receiving the care they need;**

42 **(g) May give peer counseling and guidance on health behaviors; and**

43 **(h) May provide direct services such as first aid or blood pressure screening.**

44 **(5) "Coordinated care organization" means an organization meeting criteria adopted by
45 the Oregon Health Authority under section 4 of this 2011 Act.**

1 (6) **“Dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid” means, with respect to eligibility for en-**
2 **rollment in a coordinated care organization, that an individual is eligible for health services**
3 **funded by Title XIX of the Social Security Act and is:**

- 4 (a) **Eligible for or enrolled in Part A of Title XVIII of the Social Security Act; or**
5 (b) **Enrolled in Part B of Title XVIII of the Social Security Act.**

6 (7) **“Global budget” means a total amount established prospectively by the Oregon Health**
7 **Authority to be paid to a coordinated care organization for the delivery of, management of,**
8 **access to and quality of the health care delivered to members of the coordinated care or-**
9 **ganization.**

10 (8) **“Health services” means at least so much of each of the following as are funded by**
11 **the Legislative Assembly based upon the prioritized list of health services compiled by the**
12 **Health Services Commission under ORS 414.720:**

13 (a) **Services required by federal law to be included in the state’s medical assistance pro-**
14 **gram in order for the program to qualify for federal funds;**

15 (b) **Services provided by a physician as defined in ORS 677.010, a nurse practitioner cer-**
16 **tified under ORS 678.375 or other licensed practitioner within the scope of the practitioner’s**
17 **practice as defined by state law, and ambulance services;**

18 (c) **Prescription drugs;**

19 (d) **Laboratory and X-ray services;**

20 (e) **Medical equipment and supplies;**

21 (f) **Mental health services;**

22 (g) **Chemical dependency services;**

23 (h) **Emergency dental services;**

24 (i) **Nonemergency dental services;**

25 (j) **Provider services, other than services described in paragraphs (a) to (i), (k), (L) and**
26 **(m) of this subsection, defined by federal law that may be included in the state’s medical**
27 **assistance program;**

28 (k) **Emergency hospital services;**

29 (L) **Outpatient hospital services; and**

30 (m) **Inpatient hospital services.**

31 [(3)] (9) **“Income” has the meaning given that term in ORS 411.704.**

32 [(4)] (10) **“Investments and savings” means cash, securities as defined in ORS 59.015, negotiable**
33 **instruments as defined in ORS 73.0104 and such similar investments or savings as the Department**
34 **of Human Services may establish by rule that are available to the applicant or recipient to con-**
35 **tribute toward meeting the needs of the applicant or recipient.**

36 [(5)] (11) **“Medical assistance” means so much of the [following] medical, mental health, pre-**
37 **ventive, supportive, palliative and remedial care and services as may be prescribed by the Oregon**
38 **Health Authority according to the standards established pursuant to ORS [413.032] 414.065, includ-**
39 **ing payments made for services provided under an insurance or other contractual arrangement and**
40 **money paid directly to the recipient for the purchase of health services and for services de-**
41 **scribed in ORS 414.710. [medical care:]**

42 [(a)] *Inpatient hospital services, other than services in an institution for mental diseases;]*

43 [(b)] *Outpatient hospital services;]*

44 [(c)] *Other laboratory and X-ray services;]*

45 [(d)] *Skilled nursing facility services, other than services in an institution for mental diseases;]*

1 *[(e) Physicians' services, whether furnished in the office, the patient's home, a hospital, a skilled*
2 *nursing facility or elsewhere;]*

3 *[(f) Medical care, or any other type of remedial care recognized under state law, furnished by li-*
4 *censed practitioners within the scope of their practice as defined by state law;]*

5 *[(g) Home health care services;]*

6 *[(h) Private duty nursing services;]*

7 *[(i) Clinic services;]*

8 *[(j) Dental services;]*

9 *[(k) Physical therapy and related services;]*

10 *[(L) Prescribed drugs, including those dispensed and administered as provided under ORS chapter*
11 *689;]*

12 *[(m) Dentures and prosthetic devices; and eyeglasses prescribed by a physician skilled in diseases*
13 *of the eye or by an optometrist, whichever the individual may select;]*

14 *[(n) Other diagnostic, screening, preventive and rehabilitative services;]*

15 *[(o) Inpatient hospital services, skilled nursing facility services and intermediate care facility ser-*
16 *vices for individuals 65 years of age or over in an institution for mental diseases;]*

17 *[(p) Any other medical care, and any other type of remedial care recognized under state law;]*

18 *[(q) Periodic screening and diagnosis of individuals under the age of 21 years to ascertain their*
19 *physical or mental impairments, and such health care, treatment and other measures to correct or*
20 *ameliorate impairments and chronic conditions discovered thereby;]*

21 *[(r) Inpatient hospital services for individuals under 22 years of age in an institution for mental*
22 *diseases; and]*

23 *[(s) Hospice services.]*

24 **[(6) (12) "Medical assistance" includes any care or services for any individual who is a patient**
25 **in a medical institution or any care or services for any individual who has attained 65 years of age**
26 **or is under 22 years of age, and who is a patient in a private or public institution for mental dis-**
27 **eases. ["Medical assistance" includes "health services" as defined in ORS 414.705.] "Medical assist-**
28 **ance" does not include care or services for an inmate in a nonmedical public institution.**

29 **[(7) "Medically needy" means a person who is a resident of this state and who is considered eli-**
30 **gible under federal law for medically needy assistance.]**

31 **(13) "Patient centered primary care home" means a health care team or clinic that is**
32 **organized in accordance with the standards established by the Oregon Health Authority un-**
33 **der section 6 of this 2011 Act and that incorporates the following core attributes:**

34 **(a) Access to care;**

35 **(b) Accountability to consumers and to the community;**

36 **(c) Comprehensive whole person care;**

37 **(d) Continuity of care;**

38 **(e) Coordination and integration of care; and**

39 **(f) Person and family centered care.**

40 **(14) "Peer wellness specialist" means an individual who is responsible for assessing**
41 **mental health service and support needs of the individual's peers through community out-**
42 **reach, assisting individuals with access to available services and resources, addressing bar-**
43 **riers to services and providing education and information about available resources and**
44 **mental health issues in order to reduce stigmas and discrimination toward consumers of**
45 **mental health services and to provide direct services to assist individuals in creating and**

1 **maintaining recovery, health and wellness.**

2 (15) **“Person centered care” means care that:**

3 (a) **Reflects the individual patient’s strengths and preferences;**

4 (b) **Reflects the clinical needs of the patient as identified through an individualized as-**
5 **essment; and**

6 (c) **Is based upon the patient’s goals and will assist the patient in achieving the goals.**

7 (16) **“Personal health navigator” means an individual who provides information, assist-**
8 **ance, tools and support to enable a patient to make the best health care decisions in the**
9 **patient’s particular circumstances and in light of the patient’s needs, lifestyle, combination**
10 **of conditions and desired outcomes.**

11 (17) **“Quality measure” means the measures and benchmarks identified by the authority**
12 **in accordance with section 10 of this 2011 Act.**

13 [(8)] (18) **“Resources”** has the meaning given that term in ORS 411.704. For eligibility purposes,
14 **“resources”** does not include charitable contributions raised by a community to assist with medical
15 expenses.

16 **SECTION 21.** ORS 414.033 is amended to read:

17 414.033. **Agreements with federal government regarding dually eligible individuals.** The
18 Oregon Health Authority may:

19 (1) Subject to the allotment system provided for in ORS 291.234 to 291.260, expend such sums
20 as are required to be expended in this state to provide medical assistance. Expenditures for medical
21 assistance include, but are not limited to, expenditures for deductions, cost sharing, enrollment fees,
22 premiums or similar charges imposed with respect to hospital insurance benefits or supplementary
23 health insurance benefits, as established by federal law.

24 (2) Enter into agreements with, join with or accept grants from, the federal government for co-
25 operative research and demonstration projects for public welfare purposes, including, but not limited
26 to, any project [*which determines the cost of*] **for:**

27 (a) Providing medical assistance to [*the medically needy and evaluates*] **individuals who are**
28 **dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid using alternative payment methodologies or inte-**
29 **grated and coordinated health care and services; or**

30 (b) **Evaluating** service delivery systems.

31 **SECTION 22.** ORS 414.065 is amended to read:

32 414.065. **Payments for health services; quality measures.** (1)(a) With respect to [*medical and*
33 *remedial*] **health** care and services to be provided in medical assistance during any period, [*and*
34 *within the limits of funds available therefor,*] the Oregon Health Authority shall determine, subject
35 to such revisions as it may make from time to time and [*with respect to the “health services” defined*
36 *in ORS 414.705,*] subject to legislative funding [*in response to the report of the Health Services Com-*
37 *mission*] and paragraph (b) of this subsection:

38 (A) The types and extent of [*medical and remedial*] **health** care and services to be provided to
39 each eligible group of recipients of medical assistance.

40 (B) Standards, **including outcome and quality measures,** to be observed in the provision of
41 [*medical and remedial*] **health** care and services.

42 (C) The number of days of [*medical and remedial*] **health** care and services toward the cost of
43 which public assistance funds will be expended in the care of any person.

44 (D) Reasonable fees, charges, [*and*] daily rates [*to which public assistance funds will be applied*
45 *toward*] **and global payments for** meeting the costs of providing [*medical and remedial care and*]

1 **health** services to an applicant or recipient.

2 (E) Reasonable fees for professional medical and dental services which may be based on usual
3 and customary fees in the locality for similar services.

4 (F) The amount and application of any copayment or other similar cost-sharing payment that the
5 authority may require a recipient to pay toward the cost of *[medical and remedial]* **health** care or
6 services.

7 (b) *[Notwithstanding ORS 414.720 (8),]* The authority shall adopt rules establishing timelines for
8 payment of health services under paragraph (a) of this subsection.

9 (2) The types and extent of *[medical and remedial]* **health** care and services and the amounts to
10 be paid in meeting the costs thereof, as determined and fixed by the authority and within the limits
11 of funds available therefor, shall be the total available for medical assistance and payments for such
12 medical assistance shall be the total amounts from public assistance funds available to providers of
13 *[medical and remedial]* **health** care and services in meeting the costs thereof.

14 (3) Except for payments under a cost-sharing plan, payments made by the authority for medical
15 assistance shall constitute payment in full for all *[medical and remedial]* **health** care and services
16 for which such payments of medical assistance were made.

17 *[(4) Medical benefits, standards and limits established pursuant to subsection (1)(a)(A), (B) and (C)*
18 *of this section for the eligible medically needy, except for persons receiving assistance under ORS*
19 *411.706, may be less than but may not exceed medical benefits, standards and limits established for the*
20 *eligible categorically needy, except that, in the case of a research and demonstration project entered into*
21 *under ORS 411.135, medical benefits, standards and limits for the eligible medically needy may exceed*
22 *those established for specific eligible groups of the categorically needy.]*

23 **(4) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2) of this section, the Department of Human**
24 **Services shall be responsible for determining the payment for Medicaid-funded long term**
25 **care services and for contracting with the providers of long term care services.**

26 **SECTION 23.** ORS 410.604, as amended by section 8, chapter 100, Oregon Laws 2010, is
27 amended to read:

28 410.604. **Home Care Commission.** (1) The Home Care Commission shall ensure the quality of
29 home care services by:

30 (a) Establishing qualifications for home care workers with the advice and consent of the De-
31 partment of Human Services;

32 (b) Providing training opportunities for home care workers and elderly persons and persons with
33 disabilities who employ home care workers;

34 (c) Establishing and maintaining a registry of qualified home care workers;

35 (d) Providing routine, emergency and respite referrals of home care workers;

36 (e) Entering into contracts with public and private organizations and individuals for the purpose
37 of obtaining or developing training materials and curriculum or other services as may be needed by
38 the commission; and

39 (f) Working cooperatively with area agencies and state and local agencies to accomplish the
40 duties listed in paragraphs (a) to (e) of this subsection.

41 (2)(a) The commission shall enter into an interagency agreement with the department to con-
42 tract for a department employee to serve as executive director of the commission. The executive
43 director shall be appointed by the Director of Human Services in consultation with the Governor
44 and subject to approval by the commission, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Director of Human
45 Services. The commission may delegate to the executive director the authority to act on behalf of

1 the commission to carry out its duties and responsibilities, including but not limited to:

2 (A) Entering into contracts or agreements; and

3 (B) Taking reasonable or necessary actions related to the commission's role as employer of re-
4 cord for home care workers under ORS 410.612.

5 (b) The commission shall enter into an interagency agreement with the department for carrying
6 out any of the duties or functions of the commission, for department expenditures and for the pro-
7 vision of staff support by the department.

8 (3) When conducting its activities, and in making decisions relating to those activities, the
9 commission shall first consider the effect of its activities and decisions on:

10 (a) Improving the quality of service delivered by home care workers;

11 (b) Ensuring adequate hours of service are provided to elderly persons and persons with disa-
12 bilities by home care workers; and

13 (c) Ensuring that services, activities and purchases that are purchased by elderly persons and
14 persons with disabilities other than home care services, including adult support services, are not
15 compromised or diminished.

16 (4) **The commission shall work with culturally diverse community-based organizations to**
17 **train and certify community health workers and personal health navigators. The workers**
18 **and navigators shall work as part of a multidisciplinary team under the direction of a li-**
19 **icensed or certified health care professional. The commission shall recruit qualified home**
20 **care workers who desire to be trained and certified as community health workers or personal**
21 **health navigators.**

22 (5) **The commission shall ensure that each coordinated care organization honors all of**
23 **the terms and conditions of employment established by the commission with respect to the**
24 **community health workers and personal health navigators referred by the commission. This**
25 **subsection does not require a coordinated care organization to employ or contract with**
26 **community health workers and personal health navigators certified by the commission so**
27 **long as the community health workers and personal health navigators employed or otherwise**
28 **retained by the organization meet competency standards established by the authority under**
29 **section 11 of this 2011 Act.**

30 [(4)] (6) The commission has the authority to contract for services, lease, acquire, hold, own,
31 encumber, insure, sell, replace, deal in and with and dispose of real and personal property in its own
32 name.

33 (7) **As used in this section, "community health worker," "coordinated care**
34 **organization" and "personal health navigator" have the meanings given those terms in ORS**
35 **414.025.**

36 **SECTION 24.** ORS 414.153 is amended to read:

37 414.153. **Partnering with county government.** In order to make advantageous use of the sys-
38 tem of public health **care and** services available through county health departments and other
39 publicly supported programs and to insure access to public health **care and** services through con-
40 tract under ORS chapter 414, the state shall:

41 (1) Unless cause can be shown why such an agreement is not feasible, require and approve
42 agreements between [*prepaid health plans*] **coordinated care organizations** and publicly funded
43 providers for authorization of payment for point of contact services in the following categories:

44 (a) Immunizations;

45 (b) Sexually transmitted diseases; and

- 1 (c) Other communicable diseases;
- 2 (2) Allow enrollees in *[prepaid health plans]* **coordinated care organizations** to receive from
- 3 fee-for-service providers:
- 4 (a) Family planning services;
- 5 (b) Human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome prevention ser-
- 6 vices; and
- 7 (c) Maternity case management if the Oregon Health Authority determines that a *[prepaid*
- 8 *plan]* **coordinated care organization** cannot adequately provide the services;
- 9 (3) Encourage and approve agreements between *[prepaid health plans]* **coordinated care or-**
- 10 **ganizations** and publicly funded providers for authorization of and payment for services in the fol-
- 11 lowing categories:
- 12 (a) Maternity case management;
- 13 (b) Well-child care;
- 14 (c) Prenatal care;
- 15 (d) School-based clinics;
- 16 (e) Health **care and** services for children provided through schools and Head Start programs;
- 17 and
- 18 (f) Screening services to provide early detection of health care problems among low income
- 19 women and children, migrant workers and other special population groups; and
- 20 *[(4) Recognize the social value of partnerships between county health departments and other pub-*
- 21 *licly supported programs and other health providers, and take appropriate measures to involve publicly*
- 22 *supported health care and service programs in the development and implementation of managed health*
- 23 *care programs in their areas of responsibility.]*
- 24 **(4) Recognize the responsibility of counties under ORS 430.620 to operate community**
- 25 **mental health programs by requiring a written agreement between each coordinated care**
- 26 **organization and the local mental health authority in the area served by the coordinated care**
- 27 **organization, unless cause can be shown why such an agreement is not feasible under crite-**
- 28 **ria established by the Oregon Health Authority. The written agreements:**
- 29 **(a) May not limit the ability of coordinated care organizations to contract with other**
- 30 **public or private providers for mental health or chemical dependency services;**
- 31 **(b) Must include agreed upon outcomes; and**
- 32 **(c) Must describe the authorization and payments necessary to maintain the mental**
- 33 **health safety net system and to maintain the efficient and effective management of the fol-**
- 34 **lowing responsibilities of local mental health authorities, with respect to the service needs**
- 35 **of members of the coordinated care organization:**
- 36 **(A) Management of children and adults at risk of entering or who are transitioning from**
- 37 **the Oregon State Hospital or from residential care;**
- 38 **(B) Care coordination of residential services and supports for adults and children;**
- 39 **(C) Management of the mental health crisis system;**
- 40 **(D) Management of community-based specialized services including but not limited to**
- 41 **supported employment and education, early psychosis programs, assertive community treat-**
- 42 **ment or other types of intensive case management programs and home-based services for**
- 43 **children; and**
- 44 **(E) Management of specialized services to reduce recidivism of individuals with mental**
- 45 **illness in the criminal justice system.**

1 **SECTION 25.** ORS 414.712 is amended to read:

2 414.712. **Ombudsman services.** The Oregon Health Authority shall provide medical assistance
3 under ORS 414.705 to 414.750 to eligible persons who are determined eligible for medical assistance
4 by the Department of Human Services according to ORS 411.706. The Oregon Health Authority shall
5 also provide the following:

6 (1) Ombudsman services for *[eligible persons who receive assistance under]* **individuals who re-**
7 **ceive medical assistance under ORS 411.706 and for recipients who are members of coordi-**
8 **nated care organizations.** With the concurrence of the Governor and the Oregon Health Policy
9 Board, the Director of the Oregon Health Authority shall appoint ombudsmen and may terminate
10 an ombudsman. Ombudsmen are under the supervision and control of the director. An ombudsman
11 shall serve as a *[patient's]* **recipient's** advocate whenever the *[patient]* **recipient** or a physician or
12 other medical personnel serving the *[patient]* **recipient** is reasonably concerned about access to,
13 quality of or limitations on the care being provided by a health care provider **or a coordinated care**
14 **organization.** *[Patients]* **Recipients** shall be informed of the availability of an ombudsman.
15 Ombudsmen shall report to the Governor and the Oregon Health Policy Board in writing at least
16 once each quarter. A report shall include a summary of the services that the ombudsman provided
17 during the quarter and the ombudsman's recommendations for improving ombudsman services and
18 access to or quality of care provided to eligible persons by health care providers **and coordinated**
19 **care organizations.**

20 (2) Case management services in each health care provider organization **or coordinated care**
21 **organization** for those *[eligible persons]* **individuals** who receive assistance under ORS 411.706.
22 Case managers shall be trained in and shall exhibit skills in communication with and sensitivity to
23 the unique health care needs of *[people]* **individuals** who receive assistance under ORS 411.706.
24 Case managers shall be reasonably available to assist *[patients]* **recipients** served by the organiza-
25 tion with the coordination of the *[patient's]* **recipient's** health *[care]* services at the reasonable re-
26 quest of the *[patient]* **recipient** or a physician or other medical personnel serving the *[patient]*
27 **recipient.** *[Patients]* **Recipients** shall be informed of the availability of case managers.

28 (3) A mechanism, established by rule, for soliciting consumer opinions and concerns regarding
29 accessibility to and quality of the services of each health care provider.

30 (4) A choice of available medical plans and, within those plans, choice of a primary care pro-
31 vider.

32 (5) Due process procedures for any individual whose request for medical assistance coverage for
33 any treatment or service is denied or is not acted upon with reasonable promptness. These proce-
34 dures shall include an expedited process for cases in which a *[patient's]* **recipient's** medical needs
35 require swift resolution of a dispute. **An ombudsman described in subsection (1) of this section**
36 **may not act as the recipient's representative during any grievance or hearing process.**

37 **SECTION 26.** ORS 414.725 is amended to read:

38 414.725. **Contracts with coordinated care organizations.** *[(1)(a) Pursuant to rules adopted by*
39 *the Oregon Health Authority, the authority shall execute prepaid managed care health services con-*
40 *tracts for health services funded by the Legislative Assembly. The contract must require that all ser-*
41 *vices are provided to the extent and scope of the Health Services Commission's report for each service*
42 *provided under the contract. The contracts are not subject to ORS chapters 279A and 279B, except*
43 *ORS 279A.250 to 279A.290 and 279B.235. Notwithstanding ORS 414.720 (8), the rules adopted by the*
44 *authority shall establish timelines for executing the contracts described in this paragraph.]*

45 *[(b)]* **(1)(a)** *[It is the intent of ORS 414.705 to 414.750 that the state]* **The Oregon Health Au-**

1 **thority shall** use, to the greatest extent possible, [*prepaid managed care health services*] **coordi-**
 2 **nated care** organizations to provide **fully integrated** physical [*health, dental, mental health and*
 3 *chemical dependency services under ORS 414.705 to 414.750*] **health services, chemical dependency**
 4 **and mental health services and oral health services. This section, and any contract entered**
 5 **into pursuant to this section, does not affect and may not alter the delivery of Medicaid-**
 6 **funded long term care services.**

7 [(c)] **(b)** The authority shall [*solicit qualified providers or plans to be reimbursed for providing the*
 8 *covered services. The contracts may be with hospitals and medical organizations, health maintenance*
 9 *organizations, managed health care plans and any other qualified public or private prepaid managed*
 10 *care health services organization. The authority may not discriminate against any contractors that offer*
 11 *services within their providers' lawful scopes of practice.*] **execute contracts with coordinated care**
 12 **organizations that meet the criteria adopted by the authority under section 4 of this 2011**
 13 **Act. Contracts under this subsection are not subject to ORS chapters 279A and 279B, except**
 14 **ORS 279A.250 to 279A.290 and 279B.235.**

15 [(d)] **(c)** The authority shall establish [*annual*] financial reporting requirements for [*prepaid*
 16 *managed care health services*] **coordinated care** organizations. The authority shall prescribe a re-
 17 porting procedure that elicits sufficiently detailed information for the authority to assess the finan-
 18 cial condition of each [*prepaid managed care health services*] **coordinated care** organization and
 19 that:

20 **(A) Enables the authority to verify that the coordinated care organization's reserves and**
 21 **other financial resources are adequate to ensure against the risk of insolvency; and**

22 **(B)** Includes information on the three highest executive salary and benefit packages of each
 23 [*prepaid managed care health services*] **coordinated care** organization.

24 **(d) The authority shall hold coordinated care organizations, contractors and providers**
 25 **accountable for timely submission of outcome and quality data, including but not limited to**
 26 **data described in ORS 442.466, prescribed by the authority by rule.**

27 (e) The authority shall require compliance with the provisions of [*paragraph (d)*] **paragraphs**
 28 **(c) and (d)** of this subsection as a condition of entering into a contract with a [*prepaid managed care*
 29 *health services*] **coordinated care** organization. **A coordinated care organization, contractor or**
 30 **provider that fails to comply with paragraph (c) or (d) of this subsection may be subject to**
 31 **sanctions, including but not limited to civil penalties, barring any new enrollment in the co-**
 32 **ordinated care organization and termination of the contract.**

33 (f)(A) The authority shall adopt rules and procedures to ensure that **if** a rural health clinic
 34 [*that*] provides a health service to [*an enrollee of a prepaid managed care health services*] **a member**
 35 **of a coordinated care organization, and the rural health clinic is not participating in the**
 36 **member's coordinated care** organization, **the rural health clinic** receives total aggregate pay-
 37 ments from the **member's coordinated care** organization, other payers on the claim and the au-
 38 thority that are no less than the amount the rural health clinic would receive in the authority's
 39 fee-for-service payment system. The authority shall issue a payment to the rural health clinic in
 40 accordance with this subsection within 45 days of receipt by the authority of a completed billing
 41 form.

42 (B) "Rural health clinic," as used in this paragraph, shall be defined by the authority by rule
 43 and shall conform, as far as practicable or applicable in this state, to the definition of that term in
 44 42 U.S.C. 1395x(aa)(2).

45 (2) The authority may [*institute a fee-for-service case management system or a fee-for-service pay-*

1 *ment system for the same physical health, dental, mental health or chemical dependency services pro-*
2 *vided under the health services contracts for persons eligible for health services under ORS 414.705 to*
3 *414.750 in designated areas of the state in which a prepaid managed care health services organization*
4 *is not able to assign an enrollee to a person or entity that is primarily responsible for coordinating the*
5 *physical health, dental, mental health or chemical dependency services provided to the enrollee. In ad-*
6 *dition, the authority may make other special arrangements as necessary to increase the interest of*
7 *providers in participation in the state's managed care system, including but not limited to the provision*
8 *of stop-loss insurance for providers wishing to limit the amount of risk they wish to underwrite] **con-***
9 **tract with providers other than coordinated care organizations to provide integrated and**
10 **coordinated health care in areas that are not served by a coordinated care organization or**
11 **where the organization's provider network is inadequate. Contracts authorized by this sub-**
12 **section are not subject to ORS chapters 279A and 279B, except ORS 279A.250 to 279A.290 and**
13 **279B.235.**

14 (3) As provided in subsections (1) and (2) of this section, the aggregate expenditures by the au-
15 thority for health services provided pursuant to ORS 414.705 to 414.750 may not exceed the total
16 dollars appropriated for health services under ORS 414.705 to 414.750.

17 (4) Actions taken by providers, potential providers, contractors and bidders in specific accord-
18 ance with ORS 414.705 to 414.750 in forming consortiums or in otherwise entering into contracts to
19 provide health care services shall be performed pursuant to state supervision and shall be consid-
20 ered to be conducted at the direction of this state, shall be considered to be lawful trade practices
21 and may not be considered to be the transaction of insurance for purposes of the Insurance Code.

22 (5) Health care providers contracting to provide services under ORS 414.705 to 414.750 shall
23 advise a patient of any service, treatment or test that is medically necessary but not covered under
24 the contract if an ordinarily careful practitioner in the same or similar community would do so un-
25 der the same or similar circumstances.

26 (6) A [*prepaid managed care health services*] **coordinated care** organization shall provide infor-
27 mation [*on contacting available providers to an enrollee in writing within 30 days of assignment to the*
28 *health services organization.*] **to a member as prescribed by the authority by rule, including but**
29 **not limited to written information, within 30 days of enrollment with the coordinated care**
30 **organization about available providers.**

31 (7) **Each coordinated care organization shall work to provide assistance that is culturally**
32 **and linguistically appropriate to the needs of the member to access appropriate services and**
33 **participate in processes affecting the member's care and services.**

34 [(7)] (8) Each [*prepaid managed care health services*] **coordinated care** organization shall provide
35 upon the request of [*an enrollee*] **a member** or prospective [*enrollee*] **a member** annual summaries
36 of the organization's aggregate data regarding:

37 (a) Grievances and appeals; and

38 (b) Availability and accessibility of services provided to [*enrollees*] **members.**

39 [(8)] (9) A [*prepaid managed care health services*] **coordinated care** organization may not limit
40 enrollment in a [*designated*] **geographic** area based on the zip code of [*an enrollee*] **a member** or
41 prospective [*enrollee*] **member.**

42 **SECTION 27.** ORS 414.737 is amended to read:

43 414.737. **Mandatory enrollment in coordinated care organization; exemptions.** (1) Except
44 as provided in subsections (2) [*and (3)*], (3) and (4) of this section and section 7 (2) of this 2011
45 **Act**, a person who is eligible for or receiving [*physical health, dental, mental health or chemical de-*

1 *pendency*] **health** services [*under ORS 414.705 to 414.750*] must be enrolled in [*the prepaid managed*
2 *care health services organizations*] **a coordinated care organization** to receive the health services
3 for which the person is eligible. **For purposes of this subsection, Medicaid-funded long term**
4 **care services do not constitute health services.**

5 (2) [*Subsection (1)*] **Subsections (1) and (4)** of this section [*does*] **do not apply to:**

6 (a) A person who is a noncitizen and who is eligible only for labor and delivery services and
7 emergency treatment services;

8 (b) A person who is an American Indian and Alaskan Native beneficiary; [*and*]

9 **(c) An individual described in section 7 (2) of this 2011 Act who is dually eligible for**
10 **Medicare and Medicaid and enrolled in a program of all-inclusive care for the elderly; and**

11 [*(c)*] **(d)** A person whom the Oregon Health Authority may by rule exempt from the mandatory
12 enrollment requirement of subsection (1) of this section, including but not limited to:

13 (A) A person who is also eligible for Medicare;

14 (B) A woman in her third trimester of pregnancy at the time of enrollment;

15 (C) A person under 19 years of age who has been placed in adoptive or foster care out of state;

16 (D) A person under 18 years of age who is medically fragile and who has special health care
17 needs; and

18 (E) A person with major medical coverage.

19 (3) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to a person who resides in [*a designated area*
20 *in which a prepaid managed care health services organization providing physical health, dental, mental*
21 *health or chemical dependency services is not able to assign an enrollee to a person or entity that is*
22 *primarily responsible for coordinating the physical health, dental, mental health or chemical depend-*
23 *ency services provided to the enrollee.*] **an area that is not served by a coordinated care organ-**
24 **ization or where the organization's provider network is inadequate.**

25 **(4) In any area that is not served by a coordinated care organization but is served by a**
26 **prepaid managed care health services organization, a person must enroll with the prepaid**
27 **managed care health services organization to receive any of the health services offered by**
28 **the prepaid managed care health services organization.**

29 [(4)] **(5)** As used in this section, "American Indian and Alaskan Native beneficiary" means:

30 (a) A member of a federally recognized Indian tribe[, *band or group*];

31 [(b)] *An Eskimo or Aleut or other Alaskan Native enrolled by the United States Secretary of the*
32 *Interior pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 43 U.S.C. 1601; or*;

33 **(b) An individual who resides in an urban center and:**

34 **(A) Is a member of a tribe, band or other organized group of Indians, including those**
35 **tribes, bands or groups whose recognition was terminated since 1940 and those recognized**
36 **now or in the future by the state in which the member resides, or who is a descendant in**
37 **the first or second degree of such a member;**

38 **(B) Is an Eskimo or Aleut or other Alaskan Native; or**

39 **(C) Is determined to be an Indian under regulations promulgated by the United States**
40 **Secretary of the Interior;**

41 (c) A person who is considered by the United States Secretary of the Interior to be an Indian
42 for any purpose; **or**

43 **(d) An individual who is considered by the United States Secretary of Health and Human**
44 **Services to be an Indian for purposes of eligibility for Indian health care services, including**
45 **as a California Indian, Eskimo, Aleut or other Alaskan Native.**

1 **SECTION 28.** ORS 414.737, as amended by section 8, chapter 751, Oregon Laws 2007, and sec-
2 tion 331, chapter 595, Oregon Laws 2009, is amended to read:

3 414.737. **Mandatory enrollment in coordinated care organization; exemptions.** (1) Except
4 as provided in subsections (2) [*and (3)*], **(3), (4) and (5)** of this section **and section 7 (2) of this 2011**
5 **Act**, a person who is eligible for or receiving [*physical health, dental, mental health or chemical de-*
6 *pendency*] **health** services [*under ORS 414.705 to 414.750*] must be enrolled in [*the prepaid managed*
7 *care health services organizations*] **a coordinated care organization** to receive the health services
8 for which the person is eligible. **For purposes of this subsection, Medicaid-funded long term**
9 **care services do not constitute health services.**

10 (2) [*Subsection (1)*] **Subsections (1) and (4)** of this section [*does*] **do** not apply to:

11 (a) A person who is a noncitizen and who is eligible only for labor and delivery services and
12 emergency treatment services;

13 (b) A person who is an American Indian and Alaskan Native beneficiary; [*and*]

14 (c) **An individual described in section 7 (2) of this 2011 Act who is dually eligible for**
15 **Medicare and Medicaid and enrolled in a program of all-inclusive care for the elderly; and**

16 [*(c)*] (d) A person whom the Oregon Health Authority may by rule exempt from the mandatory
17 enrollment requirement of subsection (1) of this section, including but not limited to:

18 (A) A person who is also eligible for Medicare;

19 (B) A woman in her third trimester of pregnancy at the time of enrollment;

20 (C) A person under 19 years of age who has been placed in adoptive or foster care out of state;

21 (D) A person under 18 years of age who is medically fragile and who has special health care
22 needs;

23 (E) A person receiving services under the Medically Involved Home-Care Program created by
24 ORS 417.345 (1); and

25 (F) A person with major medical coverage.

26 (3) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to a person who resides in [*a designated area*
27 *in which a prepaid managed care health services organization providing physical health, dental, mental*
28 *health or chemical dependency services is not able to assign an enrollee to a person or entity that is*
29 *primarily responsible for coordinating the physical health, dental, mental health or chemical depend-*
30 *ency services provided to the enrollee.*] **an area that is not served by a coordinated care organ-**
31 **ization or where the organization's provider network is inadequate.**

32 (4) **In any area that is not served by a coordinated care organization but is served by a**
33 **prepaid managed care health services organization, a person must enroll with the prepaid**
34 **managed care health services organization to receive any of the health services offered by**
35 **the prepaid managed care health services organization.**

36 [*(4)*] (5) As used in this section, "American Indian and Alaskan Native beneficiary" means:

37 (a) A member of a federally recognized Indian tribe[, *band or group*];

38 [*(b)*] *An Eskimo or Aleut or other Alaskan Native enrolled by the United States Secretary of the*
39 *Interior pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 43 U.S.C. 1601; or*;

40 **(b) An individual who resides in an urban center and:**

41 **(A) Is a member of a tribe, band or other organized group of Indians, including those**
42 **tribes, bands or groups whose recognition was terminated since 1940 and those recognized**
43 **now or in the future by the state in which the member resides, or who is a descendant in**
44 **the first or second degree of such a member;**

45 **(B) Is an Eskimo or Aleut or other Alaskan Native; or**

1 (C) Is determined to be an Indian under regulations promulgated by the United States
2 Secretary of the Interior;

3 (c) A person who is considered by the United States Secretary of the Interior to be an Indian
4 for any purpose; or

5 (d) An individual who is considered by the United States Secretary of Health and Human
6 Services to be an Indian for purposes of eligibility for Indian health care services, including
7 as a California Indian, Eskimo, Aleut or other Alaskan Native.

8 **SECTION 29.** ORS 414.760 is amended to read:

9 414.760. **Requirement to offer patient centered primary care home delivery model.** (1) [*As*
10 *funds are available,*] The Oregon Health Authority [*may*] **shall** provide reimbursement in the state's
11 medical assistance program for services provided by patient centered primary care homes. If prac-
12 ticable, efforts to align financial incentives to support patient centered primary care homes for
13 enrollees in medical assistance programs should be aligned with efforts of the learning collaborative
14 described in ORS 442.210 (3)(*d*).

15 (2) **The authority shall require each coordinated care organization, to the extent practi-**
16 **cable, to offer patient centered primary care homes that meet the standards established in**
17 **section 6 of this 2011 Act.**

18 [(2)] (3) The authority may reimburse patient centered primary care homes for interpretive ser-
19 vices provided to people in the state's medical assistance programs if interpretive services qualify
20 for federal financial participation.

21 [(3)] (4) The authority shall require patient centered primary care homes receiving these re-
22 imbursements to report on quality measures described in ORS 442.210 (1)(c).

23 **SECTION 30.** ORS 442.468 is amended to read:

24 442.468. **Workforce data collection.** (1) **Using data collected from all health care profes-**
25 **sional licensing boards, including but not limited to boards that license or certify chemical**
26 **dependency and mental health treatment providers and other sources,** the Office for Oregon
27 Health Policy and Research shall create and maintain a healthcare workforce database that will
28 provide information upon request to state agencies and to the Legislative Assembly about Oregon's
29 healthcare workforce, including:

30 (a) Demographics, including race and ethnicity.

31 (b) Practice status.

32 (c) Education and training background.

33 (d) Population growth.

34 (e) Economic indicators.

35 (f) Incentives to attract qualified individuals, especially those from underrepresented minority
36 groups, to healthcare education.

37 (2) The Administrator for the Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research may contract with
38 a private or public entity to establish and maintain the database and to analyze the data. The office
39 is not subject to the requirements of ORS chapters 279A, 279B and 279C with respect to the con-
40 tract.

41 **SECTION 31.** Section 1, chapter 867, Oregon Laws 2009, as amended by section 46, chapter 828,
42 Oregon Laws 2009, and section 2, chapter 73, Oregon Laws 2010, is amended to read:

43 **Sec. 1. Health System Fund.** (1) The Health System Fund is established in the State Treasury,
44 separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the Health System Fund shall be
45 credited to the fund.

1 (2) Amounts in the Health System Fund are continuously appropriated to the Oregon Health
2 Authority for the purpose of funding the Health Care for All Oregon Children program established
3 in ORS 414.231, health services described in ORS [414.705 (1)(a)] **414.025 (8)(a)** to (j) and other
4 health services. Moneys in the fund may also be used by the authority to:

5 (a) Provide grants to community health centers and safety net clinics under ORS 413.225.

6 (b) Pay refunds due under section 41, chapter 736, Oregon Laws 2003, and under section 11,
7 chapter 867, Oregon Laws 2009.

8 (c) Pay administrative costs incurred by the authority to administer the assessment in section
9 9, chapter 867, Oregon Laws 2009.

10 (d) Provide health services described in ORS [414.705] **414.025 (8)** to individuals described in
11 ORS 414.025 [(2)(f)(B)] **(3)(f)(B)**.

12 (3) The authority shall develop a system for reimbursement by the authority to the Office of
13 Private Health Partnerships out of the Health System Fund for costs associated with administering
14 the private health option pursuant to ORS 414.826.

15 **SECTION 32.** Section 9, chapter 867, Oregon Laws 2009, as amended by section 47, chapter 828,
16 Oregon Laws 2009, is amended to read:

17 **Sec. 9.** (1) As used in this section: [*“Medicaid managed care organization” means the following*
18 *entities defined in or referred to in ORS 414.736:*]

19 [(a) *A fully capitated health plan.*]

20 [(b) *A physician care organization.*]

21 [(c) *A mental health organization.*]

22 (a) **“Coordinated care organization” means an organization that meets the criteria**
23 **adopted by the Oregon Health Authority under section 4 of this 2011 Act.**

24 (b) **“Medicaid managed care organization” means a prepaid managed care health services**
25 **organization or a coordinated care organization.**

26 (2) No later than 45 days following the end of a calendar quarter, a Medicaid managed care
27 organization shall pay an assessment at a rate of one percent of the gross amount of [*capitation*]
28 payments received by the Medicaid managed care organization **from the authority** during that
29 calendar quarter for providing coverage of health services under ORS 414.705 to 414.750.

30 (3) The assessment shall be paid to the [*Oregon Health*] authority in a manner and form pre-
31 scribed by the authority.

32 (4) Assessments received by the authority under this section shall be deposited in the Health
33 System Fund established in section 1, chapter 867, Oregon Laws 2009.

34 (5) The assessment imposed under this section is in addition to and not in lieu of any tax, sur-
35 charge or other assessment imposed on a Medicaid managed care organization.

36
37 **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS**

38
39 **SECTION 33.** ORS 192.493 is amended to read:

40 192.493. A record of an agency of the executive department as defined in ORS 174.112 that
41 contains the following information is a public record subject to inspection under ORS 192.420 and
42 is not exempt from disclosure under ORS 192.501 or 192.502 except to the extent that the record
43 discloses information about an individual’s health or is proprietary to a person:

44 (1) The amounts determined by an independent actuary retained by the agency to cover the
45 costs of providing each of the following health services under ORS 414.705 to 414.750 for the six

1 months preceding the report:

- 2 (a) Inpatient hospital services;
- 3 (b) Outpatient hospital services;
- 4 (c) Laboratory and X-ray services;
- 5 (d) Physician and other licensed practitioner services;
- 6 (e) Prescription drugs;
- 7 (f) Dental services;
- 8 (g) Vision services;
- 9 (h) Mental health services;
- 10 (i) Chemical dependency services;
- 11 (j) Durable medical equipment and supplies; and
- 12 (k) Other health services provided under a *[prepaid managed care health services]* **coordinated**

13 **care organization** contract under ORS 414.725 **or a contract with a prepaid managed care**
14 **health services organization;**

15 (2) The amounts the agency and each contractor have paid under each *[prepaid managed care*
16 *health services]* **coordinated care organization** contract under ORS 414.725 **or prepaid managed**
17 **care health services organization contract** for administrative costs and the provision of each of
18 the health services described in subsection (1) of this section for the six months preceding the re-
19 port;

20 (3) Any adjustments made to the amounts reported under this section to account for geographic
21 or other differences in providing the health services; and

22 (4) The numbers of individuals served under each *[prepaid managed care health services]* **coor-**
23 **ordinated care organization** contract **or prepaid managed care health services organization**
24 **contract**, listed by category of individual.

25 **SECTION 34.** ORS 411.404 is amended to read:

26 411.404. (1) The Department of Human Services shall determine eligibility for medical assistance
27 according to criteria prescribed by rule, taking into account:

- 28 (a) The requirements and needs of the applicant and of the spouse and dependents of the appli-
29 cant;
- 30 (b) The income, resources and maintenance available to the applicant; and
- 31 (c) The responsibility of the spouse of the applicant and, with respect to an applicant who is
32 blind or is permanently and totally disabled or is under 21 years of age, the responsibility of the
33 parents.

34 (2) Rules adopted by the department under subsection (1) of this section:

35 (a) Shall disregard resources for those who are eligible for medical assistance only by reason
36 of ORS 414.025 [(2)(s)] **(3)(s)**, except for the resources described in ORS 414.025 [(2)(s)] **(3)(s)**.

37 (b) May disregard income and resources within the limits required or permitted by federal law,
38 regulations or orders.

39 (3) The department may not require any needy person over 65 years of age, as a condition of
40 entering or remaining in a hospital, nursing home or other congregate care facility, to sell any real
41 property normally used as such person's home. Any rule of the department inconsistent with this
42 section is to that extent invalid.

43 **SECTION 35.** ORS 411.708 is amended to read:

44 411.708. (1) The amount of any assistance paid under ORS 411.706 is a claim against the property
45 or interest in the property belonging to and a part of the estate of any deceased recipient. If the

1 deceased recipient has no estate, the estate of the surviving spouse of the deceased recipient, if any,
2 shall be charged for assistance granted under ORS 411.706 to the deceased recipient or the surviving
3 spouse. There shall be no adjustment or recovery of assistance correctly paid on behalf of any de-
4 ceased recipient under ORS 411.706 except after the death of the surviving spouse of the deceased
5 recipient, if any, and only at a time when the deceased recipient has no surviving child who is under
6 21 years of age or who is blind or has a disability. Transfers of real or personal property by re-
7 cipients of assistance without adequate consideration are voidable and may be set aside under ORS
8 411.620 (2).

9 (2) Except when there is a surviving spouse, or a surviving child who is under 21 years of age
10 or who is blind or has a disability, the amount of any assistance paid under ORS 411.706 is a claim
11 against the estate in any conservatorship proceedings and may be paid pursuant to ORS 125.495.

12 (3) A claim under this section shall exclude benefits paid to or on behalf of a beneficiary under
13 a policy of qualified long term care insurance, as defined in ORS 414.025 [(2)(t)] **(3)(t)**.

14 (4) Nothing in this section authorizes the recovery of the amount of any assistance from the
15 estate or surviving spouse of a recipient to the extent that the need for assistance resulted from a
16 crime committed against the recipient.

17 **SECTION 36.** ORS 414.115 is amended to read:

18 414.115. (1) In lieu of providing one or more of the [*medical and remedial*] **health** care and ser-
19 vices available under medical assistance by direct payments to providers thereof and in lieu of
20 providing such [*medical and remedial*] **health** care and services made available pursuant to ORS
21 414.065, the Oregon Health Authority shall use available medical assistance funds to purchase and
22 pay premiums on policies of insurance, or enter into and pay the expenses on health care service
23 contracts, or medical or hospital service contracts that provide one or more of the [*medical and re-*
24 *medial*] **health** care and services available under medical assistance for the benefit of the
25 categorically needy. Notwithstanding other specific provisions, the use of available medical assist-
26 ance funds to purchase [*medical or remedial*] **health** care and services may provide the following
27 insurance or contract options:

28 (a) Differing services or levels of service (among groups of eligibles as defined by rules of the
29 authority; and

30 (b) Services and reimbursement for these services may vary among contracts and need not be
31 uniform.

32 (2) The policy of insurance or the contract by its terms, or the insurer or contractor by written
33 acknowledgment to the authority must guarantee:

34 (a) To provide [*medical and remedial*] **health** care and services of the type, within the extent
35 and according to standards prescribed under ORS 414.065;

36 (b) To pay providers of [*medical and remedial*] **health** care and services the amount due, based
37 on the number of days of care and the fees, charges and costs established under ORS 414.065, except
38 as to medical or hospital service contracts which employ a method of accounting or payment on
39 other than a fee-for-service basis;

40 (c) To provide [*medical and remedial*] **health** care and services under policies of insurance or
41 contracts in compliance with all laws, rules and regulations applicable thereto; and

42 (d) To provide such statistical data, records and reports relating to the provision, administration
43 and costs of providing [*medical and remedial*] **health** care and services to the authority as may be
44 required by the authority for its records, reports and audits.

45 **SECTION 37.** ORS 414.211 is amended to read:

1 414.211. (1) There is established a Medicaid Advisory Committee consisting of not more than 15
2 members appointed by the Governor.

3 (2) The committee shall be composed of:

4 (a) A physician licensed under ORS chapter 677;

5 (b) Two members of health care consumer groups that include Medicaid recipients;

6 (c) Two Medicaid recipients, one of whom shall be a person with a disability;

7 (d) The Director of the Oregon Health Authority or designee;

8 (e) Health care providers;

9 (f) Persons associated with health care organizations, including but not limited to *[managed care*
10 *plans]* **coordinated care organizations** under contract to the Medicaid program; and

11 (g) Members of the general public.

12 (3) In making appointments, the Governor shall consult with appropriate professional and other
13 interested organizations. All members appointed to the committee shall be familiar with the medical
14 needs of low income persons.

15 (4) The term of office for each member shall be two years, but each member shall serve at the
16 pleasure of the Governor.

17 (5) Members of the committee shall receive no compensation for their services but, subject to
18 any applicable state law, shall be allowed actual and necessary travel expenses incurred in the
19 performance of their duties from the Oregon Health Authority Fund.

20 **SECTION 38.** ORS 414.229 is amended to read:

21 414.229. (1) There is established in the Oregon Health Authority the Office for Oregon Health
22 Policy and Research Advisory Committee composed of members appointed by the Governor. Mem-
23 bers shall include:

24 (a) Representatives of *[managed care health services]* **coordinated care** organizations under
25 contract with the Oregon Health Authority pursuant to ORS 414.725 and serving primarily rural
26 areas of the state;

27 (b) Representatives of *[managed care health services]* **coordinated care** organizations under
28 contract with the Oregon Health Authority pursuant to ORS 414.725 and serving primarily urban
29 areas of the state;

30 (c) Representatives of medical organizations representing health care providers under contract
31 with *[managed care health services]* **coordinated care** organizations pursuant to ORS 414.725 who
32 serve patients in both rural and urban areas of the state; *[and]*

33 (d) One representative from Type A hospitals and one representative from Type B hospitals; **and**

34 (e) **Representatives of health care organizations serving areas of this state that are not**
35 **served by coordinated care organizations.**

36 (2) Members of the advisory committee shall not be entitled to compensation or per diem.

37 **SECTION 39.** ORS 414.428 is amended to read:

38 414.428. (1) An individual described in ORS 414.025 *[(2)(s)]* **(3)(s)** who is eligible for or receiving
39 medical assistance and who is an American Indian and Alaskan Native beneficiary shall receive the
40 benefit package of health *[care]* services described in ORS 414.707 (1) if:

41 (a) The Oregon Health Authority receives 100 percent federal medical assistance percentage for
42 payments made by the authority for the health *[care]* services provided as part of the benefit pack-
43 age described in ORS 414.707 (1); or

44 (b) The authority receives funding from the Indian tribes for which federal financial partic-
45 ipation is available.

1 (2) As used in this section, “American Indian and Alaskan Native beneficiary” *[means:]*

2 [(a) A member of a federally recognized Indian tribe, band or group;]

3 [(b) An Eskimo or Aleut or other Alaskan native enrolled by the United States Secretary of the
4 Interior pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 43 U.S.C. 1601; or]

5 [(c) A person who is considered by the United States Secretary of the Interior to be an Indian for
6 any purpose] **has the meaning given that term in ORS 414.737.**

7 **SECTION 40.** ORS 414.630 is amended to read:

8 414.630. (1) **In areas that are not served by a coordinated care organization,** the Oregon
9 Health Authority *[shall]* **may** execute prepaid capitated health service contracts for at least hospital
10 or physician medical care, or both, with hospital and medical organizations, health maintenance or-
11 ganizations and any other appropriate public or private persons.

12 (2) For purposes of ORS 279A.025, 279A.140, 414.145 and 414.610 to 414.640, instrumentalities and
13 political subdivisions of the state are authorized to enter into prepaid capitated health service con-
14 tracts with the *[Oregon Health]* authority *[or the Oregon Health Policy Board]* and shall not thereby
15 be considered to be transacting insurance.

16 (3) In the event that there is an insufficient number of qualified bids for **coordinated care or-**
17 **ganizations or** prepaid capitated health services contracts for hospital or physician medical care,
18 or both, in some areas of the state, the *[Oregon Health]* authority may continue a fee for service
19 payment system.

20 (4) Payments to providers may be subject to contract provisions requiring the retention of a
21 specified percentage in an incentive fund or to other contract provisions by which adjustments to
22 the payments are made based on utilization efficiency.

23 **(5) Contracts described in this section are not subject to ORS chapters 279A and 279B,**
24 **except that the contracts are subject to ORS 279A.235 and 279A.250 to 279A.290.**

25 **SECTION 41.** ORS 414.706 is amended to read:

26 414.706. The Legislative Assembly shall approve and fund health services to the following per-
27 sons:

28 (1) Persons who are categorically needy as described in ORS 414.025 [(2)(o)] **(3)(o)** and (p);

29 (2) Pregnant women with incomes no more than 185 percent of the federal poverty guidelines;

30 (3) Persons under 19 years of age with incomes no more than 200 percent of the federal poverty
31 guidelines;

32 (4) Persons described in ORS 414.708; and

33 (5) Persons 19 years of age or older with incomes no more than 100 percent of the federal pov-
34 erty guidelines who do not have federal Medicare coverage.

35 **SECTION 42.** ORS 414.707 is amended to read:

36 414.707. (1) Persons described in ORS 414.706 (1), (2), (3) and (5) are eligible to receive all the
37 health services approved and funded by the Legislative Assembly.

38 (2) Persons described in ORS 414.708 are eligible to receive the health services described in ORS
39 *[414.705 (1)(c)]* **414.025 (8)(c)**, (f) and (g).

40 **SECTION 43.** ORS 414.728 is amended to read:

41 414.728. For services provided **on a fee-for-service basis** to persons who are entitled to receive
42 medical assistance *[and whose medical assistance benefits are not administered by a prepaid managed*
43 *care health services organization, as defined in ORS 414.736]*, the Oregon Health Authority shall re-
44 imburse Type A and Type B hospitals and rural critical access hospitals, as described in ORS
45 442.470 and identified by the Office of Rural Health as rural hospitals, fully for the cost of covered

1 services based on the most recent audited Medicare cost report for Oregon hospitals adjusted to
2 reflect the Medicaid mix of services.

3 **SECTION 44.** ORS 414.736 is amended to read:

4 414.736. As used in this section and ORS [414.725,] **192.493 and** 414.737[, 414.738, 414.739,
5 414.740, 414.741, 414.742 and 414.743] and section 9, chapter 867, Oregon Laws 2009:

6 (1) "Designated area" means a geographic area of the state defined by the Oregon Health Au-
7 thority by rule that is served by a prepaid managed care health services organization.

8 (2) "Fully capitated health plan" means an organization that contracts with the [*Oregon*
9 *Health*] authority [*or the Oregon Health Policy Board*] on a prepaid capitated basis under ORS
10 [414.725] **414.630** to provide an adequate network of providers to ensure that the health services
11 provided under the contract are reasonably accessible to enrollees.

12 (3) "Physician care organization" means an organization that contracts with the [*Oregon*
13 *Health*] authority [*or the Oregon Health Policy Board*] on a prepaid capitated basis under ORS
14 [414.725] **414.630** to provide an adequate network of providers to ensure that the health services
15 described in ORS [414.705 (1)(b)] **414.025 (8)(b)**, (c), (d), (e), **(f)**, (g) and (j) are reasonably accessible
16 to enrollees. A physician care organization may also contract with the authority [*or the board*] on
17 a prepaid capitated basis to provide the health services described in ORS [414.705 (1)(k)] **414.025**
18 **(8)(k)** and (L).

19 (4) "Prepaid managed care health services organization" means a managed physical health,
20 dental, mental health or chemical dependency organization that contracts with the authority [*or the*
21 *board*] on a prepaid capitated basis under ORS [414.725] **414.630**. A prepaid managed care health
22 services organization may be a dental care organization, fully capitated health plan, physician care
23 organization, mental health organization or chemical dependency organization.

24 **SECTION 45.** ORS 414.736, as amended by section 6, chapter 886, Oregon Laws 2009, is
25 amended to read:

26 414.736. As used in this section and ORS [414.725,] **192.493 and** 414.737[, 414.738, 414.739,
27 414.740, 414.741 and 414.742] and section 9, chapter 867, Oregon Laws 2009:

28 (1) "Designated area" means a geographic area of the state defined by the Oregon Health Au-
29 thority by rule that is served by a prepaid managed care health services organization.

30 (2) "Fully capitated health plan" means an organization that contracts with the [*Oregon*
31 *Health*] authority [*or the Oregon Health Policy Board*] on a prepaid capitated basis under ORS
32 [414.725] **414.630** to provide an adequate network of providers to ensure that the health services
33 provided under the contract are reasonably accessible to enrollees.

34 (3) "Physician care organization" means an organization that contracts with the [*Oregon*
35 *Health*] authority [*or the Oregon Health Policy Board*] on a prepaid capitated basis under ORS
36 [414.725] **414.630** to provide an adequate network of providers to ensure that the health services
37 described in ORS [414.705 (1)(b)] **414.025 (8)(b)**, (c), (d), (e), **(f)**, (g) and (j) are reasonably accessible
38 to enrollees. A physician care organization may also contract with the authority [*or the board*] on
39 a prepaid capitated basis to provide the health services described in ORS [414.705 (1)(k)] **414.025**
40 **(8)(k)** and (L).

41 (4) "Prepaid managed care health services organization" means a managed physical health,
42 dental, mental health or chemical dependency organization that contracts with the authority [*or the*
43 *board*] on a prepaid capitated basis under ORS [414.725] **414.630**. A prepaid managed care health
44 services organization may be a dental care organization, fully capitated health plan, physician care
45 organization, mental health organization or chemical dependency organization.

1 **SECTION 46.** ORS 414.742 is amended to read:

2 414.742. The Oregon Health Authority may not establish capitation rates **or global budgets** that
3 include payment for mental health drugs. The authority shall reimburse pharmacy providers for
4 mental health drugs only on a fee-for-service payment basis.

5 **SECTION 47.** ORS 414.743 is amended to read:

6 414.743. (1) A [*fully capitated health plan*] **coordinated care organization** that does not have a
7 contract with a hospital to provide inpatient or outpatient hospital services under ORS 414.705 to
8 414.750 must, using a Medicare payment methodology, reimburse the noncontracting hospital for
9 services provided to an enrollee of the plan at a rate no less than a percentage of the Medicare
10 reimbursement rate for those services. The percentage of the Medicare reimbursement rate that is
11 used to determine the reimbursement rate under this subsection is equal to two percentage points
12 less than the percentage of Medicare cost used by the authority in calculating the base hospital
13 capitation payment to the plan, excluding any supplemental payments.

14 (2) A hospital that does not have a contract with a [*fully capitated health plan*] **coordinated**
15 **care organization** to provide inpatient or outpatient hospital services under ORS 414.705 to 414.750
16 must accept as payment in full for hospital services the rates described in subsection (1) of this
17 section.

18 (3) This section does not apply to type A and type B hospitals, as described in ORS 442.470, and
19 rural critical access hospitals, as defined in ORS 315.613.

20 (4) The Oregon Health Authority shall adopt rules to implement and administer this section.

21 **SECTION 48.** ORS 414.746 is amended to read:

22 414.746. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall establish an adjustment to the [*capitation rate*
23 *paid to a Medicaid managed*] **payments made to a coordinated** care organization defined in section
24 9, chapter 867, Oregon Laws 2009.

25 (2) The contracts entered into between the authority and [*Medicaid managed*] **coordinated** care
26 organizations must include provisions that ensure that the adjustment to the [*capitation rate*] **pay-**
27 **ments** established under subsection (1) of this section is distributed by the [*Medicaid managed*] **co-**
28 **ordinated** care organizations to hospitals located in Oregon that receive Medicare reimbursement
29 based upon diagnostic related groups.

30 (3) The adjustment to the capitation rate paid to [*Medicaid managed*] **coordinated** care organ-
31 izations shall be established in an amount consistent with the legislatively adopted budget and the
32 aggregate assessment imposed pursuant to section 2, chapter 736, Oregon Laws 2003.

33 **SECTION 49.** ORS 416.510 is amended to read:

34 416.510. As used in ORS 416.510 to 416.610, unless the context requires otherwise:

35 (1) “Action” means an action, suit or proceeding.

36 (2) **“Alternative payment methodology” has the meaning given that term in ORS 414.025.**

37 [(2)] (3) “Applicant” means an applicant for assistance.

38 [(3)] (4) “Assistance” means moneys paid by the Department of Human Services to persons di-
39 rectly and moneys paid by the Oregon Health Authority or by a prepaid managed care health ser-
40 vices organization **or a coordinated care organization** for services provided under contract
41 pursuant to ORS 414.725 to others for the benefit of such persons.

42 [(4)] (5) “Authority” means the Oregon Health Authority.

43 [(5)] (6) “Claim” means a claim of a recipient of assistance for damages for personal injuries
44 against any person or public body, agency or commission other than the State Accident Insurance
45 Fund Corporation or Workers’ Compensation Board.

1 [(6)] (7) “Compromise” means a compromise between a recipient and any person or public body,
2 agency or commission against whom the recipient has a claim.

3 (8) **“Coordinated care organization” means an organization that meets the criteria**
4 **adopted by the authority under section 4 of this 2011 Act.**

5 [(7)] (9) “Judgment” means a judgment in any action or proceeding brought by a recipient to
6 enforce the claim of the recipient.

7 [(8)] (10) “Prepaid managed care health services organization” means a managed health, dental
8 or mental health care organization that [*contracts*] **contracted** with the authority on a prepaid
9 capitated basis [*pursuant to ORS 414.725*]. Prepaid managed care health services organizations may
10 be dental care organizations, fully capitated health plans, mental health organizations or chemical
11 dependency organizations.

12 [(9)] (11) “Recipient” means a recipient of assistance.

13 [(10)] (12) “Settlement” means a settlement between a recipient and any person or public body,
14 agency or commission against whom the recipient has a claim.

15 **SECTION 50.** ORS 416.530 is amended to read:

16 416.530. (1) If any applicant or recipient makes a claim or, without making a claim, begins an
17 action to enforce such claim, the applicant or recipient, or the attorney for the applicant or the
18 recipient, shall immediately notify the Department of Human Services or the Oregon Health Au-
19 thority and the recipient’s [*prepaid managed care health services*] **coordinated care** organization, if
20 the recipient is receiving services from the organization. If an applicant or recipient, or the attorney
21 for the applicant or the recipient, has given notice that the applicant or recipient has made a claim,
22 it shall not be necessary for the applicant or recipient, or the attorney for the applicant or the re-
23 cipient, to give notice that the applicant or recipient has begun an action to enforce such claim.
24 The notification shall include the name and address of each person or public body, agency or com-
25 mission against whom claim is made or action is brought. If claim is made or action is brought
26 against a corporation, the address given in such notification shall be that of its principal place of
27 business. If the applicant or recipient is a minor, the parents, legal guardian or foster parents of the
28 minor shall give the notification required by this section.

29 (2) The notification required by subsection (1) of this section shall be provided to:

30 (a) The Oregon Health Authority by applicants for or recipients of assistance provided by the
31 authority; and

32 (b) The Department of Human Services for assistance provided by the department.

33 **SECTION 51.** ORS 416.540 is amended to read:

34 416.540. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section and in ORS 416.590, the De-
35 partment of Human Services and the Oregon Health Authority shall have a lien upon the amount
36 of any judgment in favor of a recipient or amount payable to the recipient under a settlement or
37 compromise for all assistance received by such recipient from the date of the injury of the recipient
38 to the date of satisfaction of such judgment or payment under such settlement or compromise.

39 (2) The lien does not attach to the amount of any judgment, settlement or compromise to the
40 extent of attorney’s fees, costs and expenses incurred by a recipient in securing such judgment,
41 settlement or compromise and to the extent of medical, surgical and hospital expenses incurred by
42 the recipient on account of the personal injuries for which the recipient had a claim.

43 (3) The authority may assign the lien described in subsection (1) of this section to a prepaid
44 managed care health services organization **or a coordinated care organization** for medical costs
45 incurred by a recipient:

1 (a) During a period for which the authority paid a capitation or enrollment fee **or a payment**
2 **using an alternative payment methodology**; and

3 (b) On account of the personal injury for which the recipient had a claim.

4 (4) A prepaid managed care health services organization **or a coordinated care organization**
5 to which the authority has assigned a lien shall notify the authority no later than 10 days after fil-
6 ing notice of a lien.

7 (5) For the purposes of ORS 416.510 to 416.610, the authority may designate the prepaid managed
8 care health services organization **or the coordinated care organization** to which a lien is assigned
9 as its designee.

10 (6) If the authority and a prepaid managed care health services organization **or a coordinated**
11 **care organization** both have filed a lien, the authority's lien shall be satisfied first.

12 **SECTION 52.** ORS 416.610 is amended to read:

13 416.610. The Oregon Health Authority or the recipient's [*prepaid managed care health services*]
14 **coordinated care** organization, if the recipient is receiving services from the organization, shall
15 have a cause of action against any recipient who fails to give the notification required by ORS
16 416.530 for amounts received by the recipient pursuant to a judgment, settlement or compromise to
17 the extent that the department or the authority or the [*prepaid managed care health services*] **coor-**
18 **ordinated care** organization could have had a lien against such amounts had such notice been given.

19 **SECTION 53.** ORS 441.094 is amended to read:

20 441.094. (1) No officer or employee of a hospital licensed by the Oregon Health Authority that
21 has an emergency department may deny to a person an appropriate medical screening examination
22 within the capability of the emergency department, including ancillary services routinely available
23 to the emergency department, to determine whether a need for emergency medical services exists.

24 (2) No officer or employee of a hospital licensed by the authority may deny to a person diag-
25 nosed by an admitting physician as being in need of emergency medical services the emergency
26 medical services customarily provided at the hospital because the person is unable to establish the
27 ability to pay for the services.

28 (3) Nothing in this section is intended to relieve a person of the obligation to pay for services
29 provided by a hospital.

30 (4) A hospital that does not have physician services available at the time of the emergency shall
31 not be in violation of this section if, after a reasonable good faith effort, a physician is unable to
32 provide or delegate the provision of emergency medical services.

33 (5) All [*prepaid capitated health service*] **coordinated care organization** contracts executed by
34 the authority and private health maintenance organizations and managed care organizations shall
35 include a provision that encourages [*a managed care plan*] **the organization** to establish agreements
36 with hospitals in the [*plan's*] **organization's** service area for payment of emergency screening ex-
37 aminations.

38 (6) As used in subsections (1) and (2) of this section, "emergency medical services" means med-
39 ical services that are usually and customarily available at the respective hospital and that must be
40 provided immediately to sustain a person's life, to prevent serious permanent disfigurement or loss
41 or impairment of the function of a bodily member or organ, or to provide care of a woman in her
42 labor where delivery is imminent if the hospital is so equipped and, if the hospital is not equipped,
43 to provide necessary treatment to allow the woman to travel to a more appropriate facility without
44 undue risk of serious harm.

45 **SECTION 54.** ORS 442.464 is amended to read:

1 442.464. As used in this section and ORS 442.466, “reporting entity” means:

2 (1) An insurer as defined in ORS 731.106 or fraternal benefit society as described in ORS 748.106
3 required to have a certificate of authority to transact health insurance business in this state.

4 (2) A health care service contractor as defined in ORS 750.005 that issues medical insurance in
5 this state.

6 (3) A third party administrator required to obtain a license under ORS 744.702.

7 (4) A pharmacy benefit manager or fiscal intermediary, or other person that is by statute, con-
8 tract or agreement legally responsible for payment of a claim for a health care item or service.

9 (5) A *[prepaid managed care health services organization as defined in ORS 414.736]* **coordinated**
10 **care organization as defined in ORS 414.025.**

11 (6) An insurer providing coverage funded under Part A, Part B or Part D of Title XVIII of the
12 Social Security Act, subject to approval by the United States Department of Health and Human
13 Services.

14 **SECTION 55.** ORS 655.515 is amended to read:

15 655.515. If an inmate sustains an injury as described in ORS 655.510, benefits shall be delivered
16 in a manner similar to that provided for injured workers under the workers’ compensation laws of
17 this state, except that:

18 (1) No benefits, except medical services and any occupational training or rehabilitation services
19 provided by the Department of Corrections, shall accrue to the inmate until the date of release from
20 confinement and shall be based upon the condition of the inmate at that time.

21 (2) Benefits shall be discontinued during any subsequent period of reconfinement in a penal in-
22 stitution.

23 (3) Costs of rehabilitation services to inmates with disabilities shall be paid out of the Insurance
24 Fund established under ORS 278.425 in an amount approved by the Oregon Department of Adminis-
25 trative Services, which shall be the reasonable and necessary cost of such services.

26 (4) Medical services when the inmate is confined in a Department of Corrections facility shall
27 be those provided by the Department of Corrections. After release, medical services shall be paid
28 only if necessary to the process of recovery and as prescribed by the attending practitioner. No
29 medical services may be paid after the attending practitioner has determined that the inmate is
30 medically stationary other than for reasonable, periodic repair or replacement of prosthetic appli-
31 ances. The department, by rule, may require that medical and rehabilitation services after release
32 must be provided directly by the state or its contracted *[managed]* **coordinated** care organization.

33 **SECTION 56.** ORS 659.830 is amended to read:

34 659.830. (1) An employee benefit plan may not include any provision which has the effect of
35 limiting or excluding coverage or payment for any health care for an individual who would other-
36 wise be covered or entitled to benefits or services under the terms of the employee benefit plan
37 because that individual is provided, or is eligible for, benefits or services pursuant to a plan under
38 Title XIX of the Social Security Act. This section applies to employee benefit plans, whether spon-
39 sored by an employer or a labor union.

40 (2) A group health plan is prohibited from considering the availability or eligibility for medical
41 assistance in this or any other state under 42 U.S.C. 1396a (section 1902 of the Social Security Act),
42 herein referred to as Medicaid, when considering eligibility for coverage or making payments under
43 its plan for eligible enrollees, subscribers, policyholders or certificate holders.

44 (3) To the extent that payment for covered expenses has been made under the state Medicaid
45 program for health care items or services furnished to an individual, in any case where a third party

1 has a legal liability to make payments, the state is considered to have acquired the rights of the
2 individual to payment by any other party for those health care items or services.

3 (4) An employee benefit plan, self-insured plan, managed care organization or group health plan,
4 a third party administrator, fiscal intermediary or pharmacy benefit manager of the plan or organ-
5 ization, or other party that is, by statute, contract or agreement legally responsible for payment of
6 a claim for a health care item or service, may not deny a claim submitted by the state Medicaid
7 agency under subsection (3) of this section based on the date of submission of the claim, the type
8 or format of the claim form or a failure to present proper documentation at the point of sale that
9 is the basis of the claim if:

10 (a) The claim is submitted by the agency within the three-year period beginning on the date on
11 which the health care item or service was furnished; and

12 (b) Any action by the agency to enforce its rights with respect to the claim is commenced within
13 six years of the agency's submission of the claim.

14 (5) An employee benefit plan, self-insured plan, managed care organization or group health plan,
15 a third party administrator, fiscal intermediary or pharmacy benefit manager of the plan or organ-
16 ization, or other party that is, by statute, contract or agreement legally responsible for payment of
17 a claim for a health care item or service, must provide to the state Medicaid agency or [*prepaid*
18 *managed care health services*] **coordinated care** organization described in ORS 414.725, upon the
19 request of the agency or contractor, the following information:

20 (a) The period during which a Medicaid recipient, the spouse or dependents may be or may have
21 been covered by the plan or organization;

22 (b) The nature of coverage that is or was provided by the plan or organization; and

23 (c) The name, address and identifying numbers of the plan or organization.

24 (6) A group health plan may not deny enrollment of a child under the health plan of the child's
25 parent on the grounds that:

26 (a) The child was born out of wedlock;

27 (b) The child is not claimed as a dependent on the parent's federal tax return; or

28 (c) The child does not reside with the child's parent or in the group health plan service area.

29 (7) Where a child has health coverage through a group health plan of a noncustodial parent, the
30 group health plan must:

31 (a) Provide such information to the custodial parent as may be necessary for the child to obtain
32 benefits through that coverage;

33 (b) Permit the custodial parent or the provider, with the custodial parent's approval, to submit
34 claims for covered services without the approval of the noncustodial parent; and

35 (c) Make payments on claims submitted in accordance with paragraph (b) of this subsection di-
36 rectly to the custodial parent, to the provider or, if a claim is filed by the state Medicaid agency,
37 directly to the state Medicaid agency.

38 (8) Where a parent is required by a court or administrative order to provide health coverage for
39 a child, and the parent is eligible for family health coverage, the group health plan is required:

40 (a) To permit the parent to enroll, under the family coverage, a child who is otherwise eligible
41 for the coverage without regard to any enrollment season restrictions;

42 (b) If the parent is enrolled but fails to make application to obtain coverage for the child, to
43 enroll the child under family coverage upon application of the child's other parent, the state agency
44 administering the Medicaid program or the state agency administering 42 U.S.C. 651 to 669, the
45 child support enforcement program; and

1 (c) Not to disenroll or eliminate coverage of the child unless the group health plan is provided
2 satisfactory written evidence that:

3 (A) The court or administrative order is no longer in effect; or

4 (B) The child is or will be enrolled in comparable health coverage through another insurer
5 which will take effect not later than the effective date of disenrollment.

6 (9) A group health plan may not impose requirements on a state agency that has been assigned
7 the rights of an individual eligible for medical assistance under Medicaid and covered for health
8 benefits from the plan if the requirements are different from requirements applicable to an agent or
9 assignee of any other individual so covered.

10 (10)(a) In any case in which a group health plan provides coverage for dependent children of
11 participants or beneficiaries, the plan must provide benefits to dependent children placed with par-
12 ticipants or beneficiaries for adoption under the same terms and conditions as apply to the natural,
13 dependent children of the participants and beneficiaries, regardless of whether the adoption has
14 become final.

15 (b) A group health plan may not restrict coverage under the plan of any dependent child adopted
16 by a participant or beneficiary, or placed with a participant or beneficiary for adoption, solely on
17 the basis of a preexisting condition of the child at the time that the child would otherwise become
18 eligible for coverage under the plan if the adoption or placement for adoption occurs while the
19 participant or beneficiary is eligible for coverage under the plan.

20 (11) As used in this section:

21 (a) "Child" means, in connection with any adoption, or placement for adoption of the child, an
22 individual who has not attained 18 years of age as of the date of the adoption or placement for
23 adoption.

24 (b) "Group health plan" means a group health plan as defined in 29 U.S.C. 1167.

25 (c) "Placement for adoption" means the assumption and retention by a person of a legal obli-
26 gation for total or partial support of a child in anticipation of the adoption of the child. The child's
27 placement with a person terminates upon the termination of such legal obligations.

28 **SECTION 57.** ORS 735.615 is amended to read:

29 735.615. (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, a person who is a resident of
30 this state, as defined by the Oregon Medical Insurance Pool Board, is eligible for medical pool
31 coverage if:

32 (a) An insurer, or an insurance company with a certificate of authority in any other state, has
33 made within a time frame established by the board an adverse underwriting decision, as defined in
34 ORS 746.600 (1)(a)(A), (B) or (D), on individual medical insurance for health reasons while the person
35 was a resident;

36 (b) The person has a history of any medical or health conditions on the list adopted by the board
37 under subsection (2) of this section;

38 (c) The person is a spouse or dependent of a person described in paragraph (a) or (b) of this
39 subsection; or

40 (d) The person is eligible for the credit for health insurance costs under section 35 of the federal
41 Internal Revenue Code, as amended and in effect on December 31, 2004.

42 (2) The board may adopt a list of medical or health conditions for which a person is eligible for
43 pool coverage without applying for individual medical insurance pursuant to this section.

44 (3) A person is not eligible for coverage under ORS 735.600 to 735.650 if:

45 (a) Except as provided in ORS 735.625 (3)(c), the person is eligible to receive health services as

1 defined in ORS [414.705] **414.025** that meet or exceed those adopted by the board or is eligible for
2 Medicare;

3 (b) The person has terminated coverage in the pool within the last 12 months and the termi-
4 nation was for:

5 (A) A reason other than becoming eligible to receive health services as defined in ORS
6 [414.705] **414.025**; or

7 (B) A reason that does not meet exception criteria established by the board;

8 (c) The person has exceeded the maximum lifetime benefit established by the board;

9 (d) The person is an inmate of or a patient in a public institution named in ORS 179.321;

10 (e) The person has, on the date of issue of coverage by the board, coverage under health insur-
11 ance or a self-insurance arrangement that is substantially equivalent to coverage under ORS 735.625;
12 or

13 (f) The person has the premiums paid or reimbursed by a public entity or a health care provider,
14 reducing the financial loss or obligation of the payer.

15 (4) A person applying for coverage shall establish initial eligibility by providing evidence that
16 the board requires.

17 (5)(a) Notwithstanding ORS 735.625 (4)(c) and subsection (3)(a) of this section, if a person be-
18 comes eligible for Medicare after being enrolled in the pool for a period of time as determined by
19 the board by rule, that person may continue coverage within the pool as secondary coverage to
20 Medicare.

21 (b) The board may adopt rules concerning the terms and conditions for the coverage provided
22 under paragraph (a) of this subsection.

23 (6) The board may adopt rules to establish additional eligibility requirements for a person de-
24 scribed in subsection (1)(d) of this section.

25 **SECTION 58.** ORS 743.847 is amended to read:

26 743.847. (1) For the purposes of this section:

27 (a) "Health insurer" or "insurer" means an employee benefit plan, self-insured plan, managed
28 care organization or group health plan, a third party administrator, fiscal intermediary or pharmacy
29 benefit manager of the plan or organization, or other party that is by statute, contract or agreement
30 legally responsible for payment of a claim for a health care item or service.

31 (b) "Medicaid" means medical assistance provided under 42 U.S.C. 1396a (section 1902 of the
32 Social Security Act).

33 (2) A health insurer is prohibited from considering the availability or eligibility for medical as-
34 sistance in this or any other state under Medicaid when considering eligibility for coverage or
35 making payments under its group or individual plan for eligible enrollees, subscribers, policyholders
36 or certificate holders.

37 (3) To the extent that payment for covered expenses has been made under the state Medicaid
38 program for health care items or services furnished to an individual, in any case when a third party
39 has a legal liability to make payments, the state is considered to have acquired the rights of the
40 individual to payment by any other party for those health care items or services.

41 (4) An insurer may not deny a claim submitted by the state Medicaid agency, [or] a prepaid
42 managed care health services **organization or a coordinated care** organization described in ORS
43 414.725[,] under subsection (3) of this section based on the date of submission of the claim, the type
44 or format of the claim form or a failure to present proper documentation at the point of sale that
45 is the basis of the claim if:

1 (a) The claim is submitted by the agency, [or] the prepaid managed care health services organ-
2 ization **or the coordinated care organization** within the three-year period beginning on the date
3 on which the health care item or service was furnished; and

4 (b) Any action by the agency, [or] the prepaid managed care health services organization **or the**
5 **coordinated care organization** to enforce its rights with respect to the claim is commenced within
6 six years of the agency's or organization's submission of the claim.

7 (5) An insurer must provide to the state Medicaid agency, [or] a prepaid managed care health
8 services organization **or a coordinated care organization**, upon request, the following information:

9 (a) The period during which a Medicaid recipient, the spouse or dependents may be or may have
10 been covered by the plan;

11 (b) The nature of coverage that is or was provided by the plan; and

12 (c) The name, address and identifying numbers of the plan.

13 (6) An insurer may not deny enrollment of a child under the group or individual health plan of
14 the child's parent on the ground that:

15 (a) The child was born out of wedlock;

16 (b) The child is not claimed as a dependent on the parent's federal tax return; or

17 (c) The child does not reside with the child's parent or in the insurer's service area.

18 (7) When a child has group or individual health coverage through an insurer of a noncustodial
19 parent, the insurer must:

20 (a) Provide such information to the custodial parent as may be necessary for the child to obtain
21 benefits through that coverage;

22 (b) Permit the custodial parent or the provider, with the custodial parent's approval, to submit
23 claims for covered services without the approval of the noncustodial parent; and

24 (c) Make payments on claims submitted in accordance with paragraph (b) of this subsection di-
25 rectly to the custodial parent, the provider or, if a claim is filed by the state Medicaid agency,
26 [or] a prepaid managed [health] care **health** services organization **or a coordinated care organ-**
27 **ization**, directly to the agency or the organization.

28 (8) When a parent is required by a court or administrative order to provide health coverage for
29 a child, and the parent is eligible for family health coverage, the insurer must:

30 (a) Permit the parent to enroll, under the family coverage, a child who is otherwise eligible for
31 the coverage without regard to any enrollment season restrictions;

32 (b) If the parent is enrolled but fails to make application to obtain coverage for the child, enroll
33 the child under family coverage upon application of the child's other parent, the state agency ad-
34 ministering the Medicaid program or the state agency administering 42 U.S.C. 651 to 669, the child
35 support enforcement program; and

36 (c) Not disenroll or eliminate coverage of the child unless the insurer is provided satisfactory
37 written evidence that:

38 (A) The court or administrative order is no longer in effect; or

39 (B) The child is or will be enrolled in comparable health coverage through another insurer
40 which will take effect not later than the effective date of disenrollment.

41 (9) An insurer may not impose requirements on a state agency that has been assigned the rights
42 of an individual eligible for medical assistance under Medicaid and covered for health benefits from
43 the insurer if the requirements are different from requirements applicable to an agent or assignee
44 of any other individual so covered.

45 (10) The provisions of ORS 743A.001 do not apply to this section.

1 **tabish financial reporting requirements under ORS 414.725 (1)(c).**

2 **SECTION 63. The amendments to section 8 of this 2011 Act by section 9 of this 2011 Act**
3 **become operative January 1, 2014.**

4 **SECTION 64. (1) ORS 414.705 is repealed.**

5 **(2) Sections 13, 14 and 17 of this 2011 Act are repealed January 2, 2014.**

6 **(3) ORS 414.610, 414.630, 414.640, 414.736, 414.738, 414.739, 414.740 and 414.741 are repealed**
7 **July 1, 2017.**

8 **SECTION 65. Except as provided in section 62 of this 2011 Act, the Director of the Oregon**
9 **Health Authority may take any action on or after the effective date of this 2011 Act that is**
10 **necessary to carry out the provisions of this 2011 Act upon the receipt of legislative approval**
11 **under section 13 of this 2011 Act and federal approval under section 17 of this 2011 Act, in-**
12 **cluding, but not limited to:**

13 **(1) Applying for necessary federal approval;**

14 **(2) Applying for federal grants; and**

15 **(3) Adopting rules.**

16 **SECTION 66. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appro-**
17 **priation made to the Oregon Health Authority by section 1 (2), chapter _____, Oregon Laws**
18 **2011 (Enrolled Senate Bill 5529), for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, is increased by**
19 **\$147,500.**

20 **(2) Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the limitation on expenditures**
21 **established by section 4 (2), chapter _____, Oregon Laws 2011 (Enrolled Senate Bill 5529),**
22 **for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from**
23 **federal funds, excluding federal funds described in section 2, chapter _____, (Enrolled**
24 **Senate Bill 5529), collected or received by the Oregon Health Authority is increased by**
25 **\$147,500.**

26 **SECTION 67. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation**
27 **made to the Department of Human Services by section 1 (3), chapter _____, Oregon Laws**
28 **2011 (Enrolled House Bill 5030), for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, for seniors and peo-**
29 **ple with disabilities, is increased by \$960,103.**

30 **SECTION 68. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
31 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**
32 **on its passage.**

33