

(Including Amendments to Resolve Conflicts)

# C-Engrossed House Bill 3650

Ordered by the Senate June 29  
Including House Amendments dated May 18 and June 24 and Senate  
Amendments dated June 29

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, 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

1  
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, sections 1 and 9, chapter 867, Oregon Laws 2009,  
7 and section 10, chapter \_\_\_, Oregon Laws 2011 (Enrolled Senate Bill 101); repealing ORS  
8 414.610, 414.630, 414.640, 414.705, 414.736, 414.738, 414.739, 414.740 and 414.741 and section 8,  
9 chapter \_\_\_, Oregon Laws 2011 (Enrolled Senate Bill 101), and sections 128, 129, 131, 142 and  
10 147, chapter \_\_\_, Oregon Laws 2011 (Enrolled House Bill 2100); appropriating money; limiting  
11 expenditures; and declaring an emergency.

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

## HEALTH SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION

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

**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.

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

3 (2) The Legislative Assembly finds:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 (a) "Community" means the groups within the geographic area served by a coordinated  
3 care organization and includes groups that identify themselves by age, ethnicity, race, eco-  
4 nomic status, or other defining characteristic that may impact delivery of health care ser-  
5 vices to the group, as well as the governing body of each county located wholly or partially  
6 within the coordinated care organization's service area.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

45 **SECTION 4. Coordinated care organizations.** (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall adopt

1 by rule the criteria for a coordinated care organization and shall integrate the criteria into  
2 each contract with a coordinated care organization. Coordinated care organizations may be  
3 local, community-based organizations or statewide organizations with community-based par-  
4 ticipation in governance or any combination of the two. Coordinated care organizations may  
5 contract with counties or with other public or private entities to provide services to mem-  
6 bers. The authority may not contract with only one statewide organization. A coordinated  
7 care organization may be a single corporate structure or a network of providers organized  
8 through contractual relationships. The criteria adopted by the authority under this section  
9 must be designed so that:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

45 (B) Are educated about the integrated approach and how to access and communicate

1 within the integrated system about a patient's treatment plan and health history.

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

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

6 (E) Include providers of specialty care.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

36 (c) Reward good performance;

37 (d) Limit increases in medical costs; and

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

39 (A) Promote prevention;

40 (B) Provide person centered care; and

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

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

1 vided.

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

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

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

9 (b) Reimbursed by a coordinated care organization.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5 **SECTION 7. Dually eligible individuals.** (1) Subject to the Oregon Health Authority ob-  
6 taining any necessary authorization from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
7 under section 17 of this 2011 Act, coordinated care organizations that meet the criteria  
8 adopted under section 4 of this 2011 Act are responsible for providing covered Medicare and  
9 Medicaid services, other than Medicaid-funded long term care services, to members who are  
10 dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid in addition to medical assistance recipients.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

44 (3) Members and their providers and coordinated care organizations have the right to  
45 appeal decisions about care and services through the authority in an expedited manner and

1 in accordance with the contested case procedures in ORS chapter 183.

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

5 (5) A health care entity may refuse to contract with a coordinated care organization if  
6 the reimbursement established for a service provided by the entity under the contract is  
7 below the reasonable cost to the entity for providing the service.

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

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

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

18 (9) The authority shall:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



1 services and:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 (9) The authority shall:

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

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

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

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

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

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

4 (a) Quality measures;

5 (b) Costs;

6 (c) Outcomes; and

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

10 **SECTION 11. Standards for health care workers.** (1) The Oregon Health Authority, in  
11 consultation with the appropriate health professional regulatory boards as defined in ORS  
12 676.160 and advocacy groups, shall develop and establish with respect to community health  
13 workers, personal health navigators, peer wellness specialists and other health care workers  
14 who are not regulated or certified by this state:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

39 (4) A coordinated care organization and its provider network shall use and disclose sen-  
40 sitive diagnosis information including HIV and other health and mental health diagnoses,  
41 within the coordinated care organization for the purpose of providing whole-person care.  
42 Individually identifiable health information must be treated as confidential and privileged  
43 information subject to ORS 192.518 to 192.529 and applicable federal privacy requirements.  
44 Redisclosure of individually identifiable information outside of the coordinated care organ-  
45 ization and the organization's providers for purposes unrelated to this section or the re-

1 requirements of section 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 10 of this 2011 Act remains subject to any applicable  
2 federal or state privacy requirements.

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

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

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

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

15 (a) Qualification criteria for coordinated care organizations in accordance with section 4  
16 of this 2011 Act;

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

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

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

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

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

33 (a) The filing of quarterly and annual audited statements of financial position, including  
34 reserves and retrospective cash flows, and the filing of quarterly and annual statements of  
35 projected cash flows;

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

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

41 (d) The disclosure of a coordinated care organization's holdings of real property and its  
42 20 largest investment holdings, if any;

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

45 (f) The disclosure of the three highest executive salary and benefit packages of each co-

1 **ordinated care organization;**

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

5 **(h) A description of how the required statements and the final results of evaluations and**  
6 **audits will be made available to the public over the Internet at no cost to the public;**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

32 **(2) Prepaid managed care health services organizations contracting with the authority**  
33 **under this section are subject to the applicable requirements for, and are permitted to ex-**  
34 **ercise the rights of, coordinated care organizations under sections 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 of this**  
35 **2011 Act and ORS 414.153, 414.712, 414.725, 414.728, 414.743, 414.746, 414.760, 416.510 to 416.610,**  
36 **441.094, 442.464, 655.515, 659.830 and 743.847.**

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

41 **(4) The authority shall continue to renew the contracts of prepaid managed care health**  
42 **services organizations that have a contract with the authority on the effective date of this**  
43 **2011 Act until the earlier of the date the prepaid managed care health services organization**  
44 **becomes a coordinated care organization or July 1, 2014. Contracts with prepaid managed**  
45 **care health services organizations must terminate no later than July 1, 2017.**

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

4 (6) Notwithstanding sections 4 (1)(g) and 6 (2) of this 2011 Act, the authority shall allow  
5 for a period of transition to the full adoption of health information technology by coordinated  
6 care organizations and patient centered primary care homes. The authority shall explore  
7 options for assisting providers and coordinated care organizations in funding their use of  
8 health information technology.

9 SECTION 15. Cooperation of Oregon Health Authority and Department of Human Ser-  
10 vices. (1) The Oregon Health Authority and the Department of Human Services shall coop-  
11 erate with each other by coordinating actions and responsibilities necessary to implement  
12 the Oregon Integrated and Coordinated Health Care Delivery System established in ORS  
13 414.620.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

43 (g) An examination of the possible clarifications and limitations on joint and several li-  
44 ability requirements for coordinated care organizations so that these organizations can as-  
45 sume the risk of their actions but are not liable for the actions of others within the

1 coordinated care organization or its contracted services.

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

4 (2) The authority shall coordinate with the Department of Consumer and Business Ser-  
5 vices and other appropriate agencies, including nongovernmental agencies, in order to collect  
6 and analyze the data generated by the study and to make complete recommendations to the  
7 Legislative Assembly.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

43 (a) A waiver of the provisions of, or expansion of the safe harbors to 42 U.S.C. 1320a-7b  
44 and implementing regulations or any other necessary authorization the authority determines  
45 may be necessary to permit certain shared risk and other risk sharing arrangements among

1 coordinated care organizations and providers.

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

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

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

22 (2) The Director of the Oregon Health Authority or the director's designee may engage  
23 in appropriate state supervision necessary to promote state action immunity under state and  
24 federal antitrust laws, and may inspect or request additional documentation to verify that  
25 the Oregon Integrated and Coordinated Health Care Delivery System established under ORS  
26 414.620 is implemented in accordance with the legislative intent expressed in ORS 414.018.

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

33 (4) The authority may:

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

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

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

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

42 413.032. **Duties of Oregon Health Authority.** (1) The Oregon Health Authority is established.  
43 The authority shall:

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

45 [(b) Develop a plan for the Oregon Health Insurance Exchange in accordance with section 17,

1 *chapter 595, Oregon Laws 2009;*

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

4 (c) Administer the Oregon Prescription Drug Program;

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 (B) Approval of rates; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

38 (A) Uniform quality standards and performance measures;

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

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

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

44 *[(c) Submit directly to the Legislative Counsel, no later than October 1 of each even-numbered year,*  
45 *requests for measures necessary to provide statutory authorization to carry out any of the authority's*



1 *duties or to implement any of the board's recommendations. The measures may be filed prior to the*  
2 *beginning of the legislative session in accordance with the rules of the House of Representatives and*  
3 *the Senate.]*

4 (3) The enumeration of duties, functions and powers in this section is not intended to be exclu-  
5 sive nor to limit the duties, functions and powers imposed on or vested in the Oregon Health Au-  
6 thority by ORS 413.006 to 413.064 or by other statutes.

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

9 414.025. **Definitions.** As used in this chapter **and ORS chapter 413**, unless the context or a  
10 specially applicable statutory definition requires otherwise:

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

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

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

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

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

18 [(1)] (2) **“Category of aid” means assistance provided by the Oregon Supplemental Income Pro-**  
19 **gram, aid granted under ORS 412.001 to 412.069 and 418.647 or federal Supplemental Security Income**  
20 **payments.**

21 [(2)] (3) **“Categorically needy” means, insofar as funds are available for the category, a person**  
22 **who is a resident of this state and who:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

45 (i) **Is under the age of 21 years, is in a youth care center and is one for whom a public agency**

1 of this state is assuming financial responsibility, in whole or in part.

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

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

5 (L) Is under the age of 21 years and is in an independent living situation with all or part of the  
6 maintenance cost paid by the Department of Human Services.

7 (m) Is a member of a family that received aid in the preceding month under ORS 412.006 or  
8 412.014 and became ineligible for aid due to increased hours of or increased income from employ-  
9 ment. As long as the member of the family is employed, such families will continue to be eligible for  
10 medical assistance for a period of at least six calendar months beginning with the month in which  
11 such family became ineligible for assistance due to increased hours of employment or increased  
12 earnings.

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

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

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

20 (q) Is a pregnant woman who would be eligible for aid granted under ORS 412.001 to 412.069 and  
21 418.647, whether or not the woman is eligible for cash assistance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 1 (f) Assists community residents in receiving the care they need;
- 2 (g) May give peer counseling and guidance on health behaviors; and
- 3 (h) May provide direct services such as first aid or blood pressure screening.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 (c) Prescription drugs;

24 (d) Laboratory and X-ray services;

25 (e) Medical equipment and supplies;

26 (f) Mental health services;

27 (g) Chemical dependency services;

28 (h) Emergency dental services;

29 (i) Nonemergency dental services;

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

33 (k) Emergency hospital services;

34 (L) Outpatient hospital services; and

35 (m) Inpatient hospital services.

36 [(3)] (9) “Income” has the meaning given that term in ORS 411.704.

37 [(4)] (10) “Investments and savings” means cash, securities as defined in ORS 59.015, negotiable  
38 instruments as defined in ORS 73.0104 and such similar investments or savings as the Department  
39 of Human Services may establish by rule that are available to the applicant or recipient to con-  
40 tribute toward meeting the needs of the applicant or recipient.

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

1 **scribed in ORS 414.710.** *[medical care:]*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 *[(i) Clinic services;]*

13 *[(j) Dental services;]*

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

15 *[(L) Prescribed drugs, including those dispensed and administered as provided under ORS chapter*  
16 *689;]*

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 *[(s) Hospice services.]*

29 **[(6)] (12) "Medical assistance"** includes any care or services for any individual who is a patient  
30 in a medical institution or any care or services for any individual who has attained 65 years of age  
31 or is under 22 years of age, and who is a patient in a private or public institution for mental dis-  
32 eases. *["Medical assistance" includes "health services" as defined in ORS 414.705.]* "Medical assist-  
33 ance" does not include care or services for an inmate in a nonmedical public institution.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

45 **(14) "Peer wellness specialist"** means an individual who is responsible for assessing

1 **mental health service and support needs of the individual's peers through community out-**  
2 **reach, assisting individuals with access to available services and resources, addressing bar-**  
3 **riers to services and providing education and information about available resources and**  
4 **mental health issues in order to reduce stigmas and discrimination toward consumers of**  
5 **mental health services and to provide direct services to assist individuals in creating and**  
6 **maintaining recovery, health and wellness.**

7 (15) **"Person centered care" means care that:**

8 (a) **Reflects the individual patient's strengths and preferences;**

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

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

12 (16) **"Personal health navigator" means an individual who provides information, assist-**  
13 **ance, tools and support to enable a patient to make the best health care decisions in the**  
14 **patient's particular circumstances and in light of the patient's needs, lifestyle, combination**  
15 **of conditions and desired outcomes.**

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

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

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

22 414.033. **Agreements with federal government regarding dually eligible individuals.** The  
23 Oregon Health Authority may:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

45 (B) Standards, **including outcome and quality measures,** to be observed in the provision of

1 *[medical and remedial]* **health** care and services.

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

4 (D) Reasonable fees, charges, *[and]* daily rates *[to which public assistance funds will be applied*  
5 *toward]* **and global payments for** meeting the costs of providing *[medical and remedial care and]*  
6 **health** services to an applicant or recipient.

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

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

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

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

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

22 *[(4) Medical benefits, standards and limits established pursuant to subsection (1)(a)(A), (B) and (C)*  
23 *of this section for the eligible medically needy, except for persons receiving assistance under ORS*  
24 *411.706, may be less than but may not exceed medical benefits, standards and limits established for the*  
25 *eligible categorically needy, except that, in the case of a research and demonstration project entered into*  
26 *under ORS 411.135, medical benefits, standards and limits for the eligible medically needy may exceed*  
27 *those established for specific eligible groups of the categorically needy.]*

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

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

33 410.604. **Home Care Commission.** (1) The Home Care Commission shall ensure the quality of  
34 home care services by:

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 (2)(a) The commission shall enter into an interagency agreement with the department to con-  
2 tract for a department employee to serve as executive director of the commission. The executive  
3 director shall be appointed by the Director of Human Services in consultation with the Governor  
4 and subject to approval by the commission, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Director of Human  
5 Services. The commission may delegate to the executive director the authority to act on behalf of  
6 the commission to carry out its duties and responsibilities, including but not limited to:

7 (A) Entering into contracts or agreements; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

35 [(4)] **(6) The commission has the authority to contract for services, lease, acquire, hold, own,**  
36 **encumber, insure, sell, replace, deal in and with and dispose of real and personal property in its own**  
37 **name.**

38 **(7) As used in this section, "community health worker," "coordinated care**  
39 **organization" and "personal health navigator" have the meanings given those terms in ORS**  
40 **414.025.**

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

42 414.153. **Partnering with county government.** In order to make advantageous use of the sys-  
43 tem of public health **care and** services available through county health departments and other  
44 publicly supported programs and to insure access to public health **care and** services through con-  
45 tract under ORS chapter 414, the state shall:

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

- 4 (a) Immunizations;
- 5 (b) Sexually transmitted diseases; and
- 6 (c) Other communicable diseases;

7 (2) Allow enrollees in [prepaid health plans] **coordinated care organizations** to receive from  
8 fee-for-service providers:

- 9 (a) Family planning services;
- 10 (b) Human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome prevention ser-  
11 vices; and
- 12 (c) Maternity case management if the Oregon Health Authority determines that a [prepaid  
13 plan] **coordinated care organization** cannot adequately provide the services;

14 (3) Encourage and approve agreements between [prepaid health plans] **coordinated care or-**  
15 **ganizations** and publicly funded providers for authorization of and payment for services in the fol-  
16 lowing categories:

- 17 (a) Maternity case management;
- 18 (b) Well-child care;
- 19 (c) Prenatal care;
- 20 (d) School-based clinics;
- 21 (e) Health **care and** services for children provided through schools and Head Start programs;

22 and  
23 (f) Screening services to provide early detection of health care problems among low income  
24 women and children, migrant workers and other special population groups; and

25 *[(4) Recognize the social value of partnerships between county health departments and other pub-*  
26 *licly supported programs and other health providers, and take appropriate measures to involve publicly*  
27 *supported health care and service programs in the development and implementation of managed health*  
28 *care programs in their areas of responsibility.]*

29 **(4) Recognize the responsibility of counties under ORS 430.620 to operate community**  
30 **mental health programs by requiring a written agreement between each coordinated care**  
31 **organization and the local mental health authority in the area served by the coordinated care**  
32 **organization, unless cause can be shown why such an agreement is not feasible under crite-**  
33 **ria established by the Oregon Health Authority. The written agreements:**

- 34 **(a) May not limit the ability of coordinated care organizations to contract with other**  
35 **public or private providers for mental health or chemical dependency services;**
- 36 **(b) Must include agreed upon outcomes; and**
- 37 **(c) Must describe the authorization and payments necessary to maintain the mental**  
38 **health safety net system and to maintain the efficient and effective management of the fol-**  
39 **lowing responsibilities of local mental health authorities, with respect to the service needs**  
40 **of members of the coordinated care organization:**

- 41 **(A) Management of children and adults at risk of entering or who are transitioning from**  
42 **the Oregon State Hospital or from residential care;**
- 43 **(B) Care coordination of residential services and supports for adults and children;**
- 44 **(C) Management of the mental health crisis system;**
- 45 **(D) Management of community-based specialized services including but not limited to**



1 supported employment and education, early psychosis programs, assertive community treat-  
2 ment or other types of intensive case management programs and home-based services for  
3 children; and

4 (E) Management of specialized services to reduce recidivism of individuals with mental  
5 illness in the criminal justice system.

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

7 414.712. **Ombudsman services.** The Oregon Health Authority shall provide medical assistance  
8 under ORS 414.705 to 414.750 to eligible persons who are determined eligible for medical assistance  
9 by the Department of Human Services according to ORS 411.706. The Oregon Health Authority shall  
10 also provide the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

43 414.725. **Contracts with coordinated care organizations.** *[(1)(a) Pursuant to rules adopted by*  
44 *the Oregon Health Authority, the authority shall execute prepaid managed care health services con-*  
45 *tracts for health services funded by the Legislative Assembly. The contract must require that all ser-*

1 vices are provided to the extent and scope of the Health Services Commission's report for each service  
 2 provided under the contract. The contracts are not subject to ORS chapters 279A and 279B, except  
 3 ORS 279A.250 to 279A.290 and 279B.235. Notwithstanding ORS 414.720 (8), the rules adopted by the  
 4 authority shall establish timelines for executing the contracts described in this paragraph.]

5 [(b)] (1)(a) [It is the intent of ORS 414.705 to 414.750 that the state] **The Oregon Health Au-**  
 6 **thority shall** use, to the greatest extent possible, [prepaid managed care health services] **coordi-**  
 7 **nated care** organizations to provide **fully integrated** physical [health, dental, mental health and  
 8 chemical dependency services under ORS 414.705 to 414.750] **health services, chemical dependency**  
 9 **and mental health services and oral health services. This section, and any contract entered**  
 10 **into pursuant to this section, does not affect and may not alter the delivery of Medicaid-**  
 11 **funded long term care services.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 form.

2 (B) "Rural health clinic," as used in this paragraph, shall be defined by the authority by rule  
3 and shall conform, as far as practicable or applicable in this state, to the definition of that term in  
4 42 U.S.C. 1395x(aa)(2).

5 (2) The authority may *[institute a fee-for-service case management system or a fee-for-service pay-*  
6 *ment system for the same physical health, dental, mental health or chemical dependency services pro-*  
7 *vided under the health services contracts for persons eligible for health services under ORS 414.705 to*  
8 *414.750 in designated areas of the state in which a prepaid managed care health services organization*  
9 *is not able to assign an enrollee to a person or entity that is primarily responsible for coordinating the*  
10 *physical health, dental, mental health or chemical dependency services provided to the enrollee. In ad-*  
11 *dition, the authority may make other special arrangements as necessary to increase the interest of*  
12 *providers in participation in the state's managed care system, including but not limited to the provision*  
13 *of stop-loss insurance for providers wishing to limit the amount of risk they wish to underwrite]* **con-**  
14 **tract with providers other than coordinated care organizations to provide integrated and**  
15 **coordinated health care in areas that are not served by a coordinated care organization or**  
16 **where the organization's provider network is inadequate. Contracts authorized by this sub-**  
17 **section are not subject to ORS chapters 279A and 279B, except ORS 279A.250 to 279A.290 and**  
18 **279B.235.**

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

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

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

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

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

39 *[(7)]* (8) Each *[prepaid managed care health services]* **coordinated care** organization shall provide  
40 upon the request of *[an enrollee]* **a member** or prospective *[enrollee]* **a member** annual summaries  
41 of the organization's aggregate data regarding:

42 (a) Grievances and appeals; and

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

44 *[(8)]* (9) A *[prepaid managed care health services]* **coordinated care** organization may not limit  
45 enrollment in a *[designated]* **geographic** area based on the zip code of *[an enrollee]* **a member** or

1 prospective [enrollee] member.

2 **SECTION 27.** ORS 414.737 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) and (4)** 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; and

23 (E) A person with major medical coverage.

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

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

34 [(4)] (5) As used in this section, "American Indian and Alaskan Native beneficiary" means:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 (F) A person with major medical coverage.

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

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

41 [(4)] **(5)** As used in this section, "American Indian and Alaskan Native beneficiary" means:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 [(2)] (3) The authority may reimburse patient centered primary care homes for interpretive ser-  
24 vices provided to people in the state's medical assistance programs if interpretive services qualify  
25 for federal financial participation.

26 [(3)] (4) The authority shall require patient centered primary care homes receiving these re-  
27 imbursements to report on quality measures described in ORS 442.210 (1)(c).

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

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

35 (a) Demographics, including race and ethnicity.

36 (b) Practice status.

37 (c) Education and training background.

38 (d) Population growth.

39 (e) Economic indicators.

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

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



1 contains the following information is a public record subject to inspection under ORS 192.420 and  
2 is not exempt from disclosure under ORS 192.501 or 192.502 except to the extent that the record  
3 discloses information about an individual's health or is proprietary to a person:

4 (1) The amounts determined by an independent actuary retained by the agency to cover the  
5 costs of providing each of the following health services under ORS 414.705 to 414.750 for the six  
6 months preceding the report:

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

18 **care organization** contract under ORS 414.725 **or a contract with a prepaid managed care**  
19 **health services organization;**

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

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

27 (4) The numbers of individuals served under each [*prepaid managed care health services*] **coor-**  
28 **dinated care organization** contract **or prepaid managed care health services organization**  
29 **contract**, listed by category of individual.

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

31 411.404. (1) The Department of Human Services shall determine eligibility for medical assistance  
32 according to criteria prescribed by rule, taking into account:

33 (a) The requirements and needs of the applicant and of the spouse and dependents of the appli-  
34 cant;

35 (b) The income, resources and maintenance available to the applicant; and

36 (c) The responsibility of the spouse of the applicant and, with respect to an applicant who is  
37 blind or is permanently and totally disabled or is under 21 years of age, the responsibility of the  
38 parents.

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

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

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

44 (3) The department may not require any needy person over 65 years of age, as a condition of  
45 entering or remaining in a hospital, nursing home or other congregate care facility, to sell any real



1 property normally used as such person's home. Any rule of the department inconsistent with this  
2 section is to that extent invalid.

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

4 411.708. (1) The amount of any assistance paid under ORS 411.706 is a claim against the property  
5 or interest in the property belonging to and a part of the estate of any deceased recipient. If the  
6 deceased recipient has no estate, the estate of the surviving spouse of the deceased recipient, if any,  
7 shall be charged for assistance granted under ORS 411.706 to the deceased recipient or the surviving  
8 spouse. There shall be no adjustment or recovery of assistance correctly paid on behalf of any de-  
9 ceased recipient under ORS 411.706 except after the death of the surviving spouse of the deceased  
10 recipient, if any, and only at a time when the deceased recipient has no surviving child who is under  
11 21 years of age or who is blind or has a disability. Transfers of real or personal property by re-  
12 cipients of assistance without adequate consideration are voidable and may be set aside under ORS  
13 411.620 (2).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

45 (c) To provide [*medical and remedial*] **health** care and services under policies of insurance or

1 contracts in compliance with all laws, rules and regulations applicable thereto; and

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

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

6 414.211. (1) There is established a Medicaid Advisory Committee consisting of not more than 15  
7 members appointed by the Governor.

8 (2) The committee shall be composed of:

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

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

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

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

13 (e) Health care providers;

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

16 (g) Members of the general public.

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

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

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

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

26 414.229. (1) There is established in the Oregon Health Authority the Office for Oregon Health  
27 Policy and Research Advisory Committee composed of members appointed by the Governor. Mem-  
28 bers shall include:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

43 414.428. (1) An individual described in ORS 414.025 [(2)(s)] **(3)(s)** who is eligible for or receiving  
44 medical assistance and who is an American Indian and Alaskan Native beneficiary shall receive the  
45 benefit package of health *[care]* services described in ORS 414.707 (1) if:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13 414.630. (1) **In areas that are not served by a coordinated care organization,** the Oregon  
14 Health Authority [shall] **may** execute prepaid capitated health service contracts for at least hospital  
15 or physician medical care, or both, with hospital and medical organizations, health maintenance or-  
16 ganizations and any other appropriate public or private persons.

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

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

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

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

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

31 414.706. The Legislative Assembly shall approve and fund health services to the following per-  
32 sons:

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

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

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

37 (4) Persons described in ORS 414.708; and

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

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

41 414.707. (1) Persons described in ORS 414.706 (1), (2), (3) and (5) are eligible to receive all the  
42 health services approved and funded by the Legislative Assembly.

43 (2) Persons described in ORS 414.708 are eligible to receive the health services described in ORS  
44 [414.705 (1)(c)] **414.025 (8)(c)**, (f) and (g).

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

1 414.728. For services provided **on a fee-for-service basis** to persons who are entitled to receive  
 2 medical assistance [*and whose medical assistance benefits are not administered by a prepaid managed*  
 3 *care health services organization, as defined in ORS 414.736*], the Oregon Health Authority shall re-  
 4 imburse Type A and Type B hospitals and rural critical access hospitals, as described in ORS  
 5 442.470 and identified by the Office of Rural Health as rural hospitals, fully for the cost of covered  
 6 services based on the most recent audited Medicare cost report for Oregon hospitals adjusted to  
 7 reflect the Medicaid mix of services.

8 **NOTE:** Section 44 was deleted by amendment. Subsequent sections were not renumbered.

9 **SECTION 45.** ORS 414.736, as amended by section 6, chapter 886, Oregon Laws 2009, and sec-  
 10 tion 4, chapter 417, Oregon Laws 2011 (Enrolled Senate Bill 201), is amended to read:

11 414.736. As used in **ORS 192.493**, this chapter, ORS chapter 416 and section 9, chapter 867,  
 12 Oregon Laws 2009:

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

15 (2) "Fully capitated health plan" means an organization that contracts with the [*Oregon*  
 16 *Health*] authority on a prepaid capitated basis under ORS [*414.725*] **414.630**.

17 (3) "Physician care organization" means an organization that contracts with the [*Oregon*  
 18 *Health*] authority on a prepaid capitated basis under ORS [*414.725*] **414.630** to provide the health  
 19 services described in ORS [*414.705 (1)(b)*] **414.025 (8)(b)**, (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) and (j). A physician care  
 20 organization may also contract with the authority on a prepaid capitated basis to provide the health  
 21 services described in ORS [*414.705 (1)(k)*] **414.025 (8)(k)** and (L).

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

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

28 414.742. The Oregon Health Authority may not establish capitation rates **or global budgets** that  
 29 include payment for mental health drugs. The authority shall reimburse pharmacy providers for  
 30 mental health drugs only on a fee-for-service payment basis.

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

32 414.743. (1) A [*fully capitated health plan*] **coordinated care organization** that does not have a  
 33 contract with a hospital to provide inpatient or outpatient hospital services under ORS 414.705 to  
 34 414.750 must, using a Medicare payment methodology, reimburse the noncontracting hospital for  
 35 services provided to an enrollee of the plan at a rate no less than a percentage of the Medicare  
 36 reimbursement rate for those services. The percentage of the Medicare reimbursement rate that is  
 37 used to determine the reimbursement rate under this subsection is equal to two percentage points  
 38 less than the percentage of Medicare cost used by the authority in calculating the base hospital  
 39 capitation payment to the plan, excluding any supplemental payments.

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

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

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

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

3 414.746. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall establish an adjustment to the [capitation rate  
4 paid to a Medicaid managed] **payments made to a coordinated** care organization defined in section  
5 9, chapter 867, Oregon Laws 2009.

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

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

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

15 416.510. As used in ORS 416.510 to 416.610, unless the context requires otherwise:

16 (1) "Action" means an action, suit or proceeding.

17 **(2) "Alternative payment methodology" has the meaning given that term in ORS 414.025.**

18 [(2)] **(3)** "Applicant" means an applicant for assistance.

19 [(3)] **(4)** "Assistance" means moneys paid by the Department of Human Services to persons di-  
20 rectly and moneys paid by the Oregon Health Authority or by a prepaid managed care health ser-  
21 vices organization **or a coordinated care organization** for services provided under contract  
22 pursuant to ORS 414.725 to others for the benefit of such persons.

23 [(4)] **(5)** "Authority" means the Oregon Health Authority.

24 [(5)] **(6)** "Claim" means a claim of a recipient of assistance for damages for personal injuries  
25 against any person or public body, agency or commission other than the State Accident Insurance  
26 Fund Corporation or Workers' Compensation Board.

27 [(6)] **(7)** "Compromise" means a compromise between a recipient and any person or public body,  
28 agency or commission against whom the recipient has a claim.

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

31 [(7)] **(9)** "Judgment" means a judgment in any action or proceeding brought by a recipient to  
32 enforce the claim of the recipient.

33 [(8)] **(10)** "Prepaid managed care health services organization" means a managed health, dental  
34 or mental health care organization that [contracts] **contracted** with the authority on a prepaid  
35 capitated basis [pursuant to ORS 414.725]. Prepaid managed care health services organizations may  
36 be dental care organizations, fully capitated health plans, mental health organizations or chemical  
37 dependency organizations.

38 [(9)] **(11)** "Recipient" means a recipient of assistance.

39 [(10)] **(12)** "Settlement" means a settlement between a recipient and any person or public body,  
40 agency or commission against whom the recipient has a claim.

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

42 416.530. (1) If any applicant or recipient makes a claim or, without making a claim, begins an  
43 action to enforce such claim, the applicant or recipient, or the attorney for the applicant or the  
44 recipient, shall immediately notify the Department of Human Services or the Oregon Health Au-  
45 thority and the recipient's [prepaid managed care health services] **coordinated care** organization, if

1 the recipient is receiving services from the organization. If an applicant or recipient, or the attorney  
2 for the applicant or the recipient, has given notice that the applicant or recipient has made a claim,  
3 it shall not be necessary for the applicant or recipient, or the attorney for the applicant or the re-  
4 cipient, to give notice that the applicant or recipient has begun an action to enforce such claim.  
5 The notification shall include the name and address of each person or public body, agency or com-  
6 mission against whom claim is made or action is brought. If claim is made or action is brought  
7 against a corporation, the address given in such notification shall be that of its principal place of  
8 business. If the applicant or recipient is a minor, the parents, legal guardian or foster parents of the  
9 minor shall give the notification required by this section.

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

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

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

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

15 416.540. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section and in ORS 416.590, the De-  
16 partment of Human Services and the Oregon Health Authority shall have a lien upon the amount  
17 of any judgment in favor of a recipient or amount payable to the recipient under a settlement or  
18 compromise for all assistance received by such recipient from the date of the injury of the recipient  
19 to the date of satisfaction of such judgment or payment under such settlement or compromise.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

39 416.610. The Oregon Health Authority or the recipient's [*prepaid managed care health services*]  
40 **coordinated care** organization, if the recipient is receiving services from the organization, shall  
41 have a cause of action against any recipient who fails to give the notification required by ORS  
42 416.530 for amounts received by the recipient pursuant to a judgment, settlement or compromise to  
43 the extent that the department or the authority or the [*prepaid managed care health services*] **coor-**  
44 **dinated care** organization could have had a lien against such amounts had such notice been given.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 442.464. As used in this section and ORS 442.466, "reporting entity" means:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

41 655.515. If an inmate sustains an injury as described in ORS 655.510, benefits shall be delivered  
42 in a manner similar to that provided for injured workers under the workers' compensation laws of  
43 this state, except that:

44 (1) No benefits, except medical services and any occupational training or rehabilitation services  
45 provided by the Department of Corrections, shall accrue to the inmate until the date of release from

1 confinement and shall be based upon the condition of the inmate at that time.

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

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

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

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

15 659.830. (1) An employee benefit plan may not include any provision which has the effect of  
16 limiting or excluding coverage or payment for any health care for an individual who would other-  
17 wise be covered or entitled to benefits or services under the terms of the employee benefit plan  
18 because that individual is provided, or is eligible for, benefits or services pursuant to a plan under  
19 Title XIX of the Social Security Act. This section applies to employee benefit plans, whether spon-  
20 sored by an employer or a labor union.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 (11) As used in this section:

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

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

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

9 **SECTION 57.** ORS 735.615, as amended by section 20, chapter 70, Oregon Laws 2011 (Enrolled  
10 Senate Bill 104), is amended to read:

11 735.615. (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, a person who is a resident of  
12 this state, as defined by the Oregon Medical Insurance Pool Board, is eligible for medical pool  
13 coverage if:

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 (a) Except as provided in ORS 735.625 (3) and subsection (5) of this section, the person is eligible  
28 for Medicare;

29 (b) The person is eligible to receive health services as defined in ORS [414.705] **414.025** that  
30 meet or exceed those adopted by the board;

31 (c) The person has terminated coverage in the pool within the last 12 months and the termi-  
32 nation was for:

33 (A) A reason other than becoming eligible to receive health services as defined in ORS  
34 [414.705] **414.025**; or

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

36 (d) The person has exceeded the maximum lifetime benefit established by the board;

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

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

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

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

45 (5)(a) Notwithstanding ORS 735.625 (4)(c), if a person:

1 (A) Becomes eligible for Medicare after being enrolled in the pool for a period of time as de-  
2 termined by the board by rule, that person may continue coverage within the pool as secondary  
3 coverage to Medicare.

4 (B) Is eligible for Medicare but is not yet eligible to enroll in Medicare Parts B and D, the in-  
5 dividual may receive coverage under the pool until enrolled in Medicare Parts B and D.

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

8 (6) The board may adopt rules to establish additional eligibility requirements for a person de-  
9 scribed in subsection [(1)(e)] (1)(d) of this section.

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

11 743.847. (1) For the purposes of this section:

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

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

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

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

26 (4) An insurer may not deny a claim submitted by the state Medicaid agency, [or] a prepaid  
27 managed care health services **organization or a coordinated care** organization described in ORS  
28 414.725[,] under subsection (3) of this section based on the date of submission of the claim, the type  
29 or format of the claim form or a failure to present proper documentation at the point of sale that  
30 is the basis of the claim if:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

31 **SECTION 59.** Section 9, chapter 736, Oregon Laws 2003, as amended by section 2, chapter 757,  
32 Oregon Laws 2005, section 2, chapter 780, Oregon Laws 2007, section 53, chapter 828, Oregon Laws  
33 2009, and section 19, chapter 867, Oregon Laws 2009, is amended to read:

34 **Sec. 9.** (1) The Hospital Quality Assurance Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate  
35 and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the Hospital Quality Assurance Fund shall  
36 be credited to the Hospital Quality Assurance Fund.

37 (2) Amounts in the Hospital Quality Assurance Fund are continuously appropriated to the  
38 Oregon Health Authority for the purpose of paying refunds due under section 6, chapter 736, Oregon  
39 Laws 2003, and funding services under ORS 414.705 to 414.750, including but not limited to:

40 (a) Increasing reimbursement rates for inpatient and outpatient hospital services under ORS  
41 414.705 to 414.750;

42 (b) Maintaining, expanding or modifying services for persons described in ORS 414.025 [(2)(s)]  
43 **(3)(s)**;

44 (c) Maintaining or increasing the number of persons described in ORS 414.025 [(2)(s)] **(3)(s)** who  
45 are enrolled in the medical assistance program; and

1 (d) Paying administrative costs incurred by the authority to administer the assessments imposed  
2 under section 2, chapter 736, Oregon Laws 2003.

3 (3) Except for assessments imposed pursuant to section 2 (3)(b), chapter 736, Oregon Laws 2003,  
4 the authority may not use moneys from the Hospital Quality Assurance Fund to supplant, directly  
5 or indirectly, other moneys made available to fund services described in subsection (2) of this sec-  
6 tion.

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8 **MISCELLANEOUS**

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10 **SECTION 60.** For the purpose of harmonizing and clarifying statutory law, the Legislative  
11 Counsel may substitute for words designating a “prepaid managed care health services or-  
12 ganization” wherever they occur in ORS chapters 413 and 414, other words designating a  
13 “coordinated care organization.”

14 **SECTION 61.** The unit and section captions used in this 2011 Act are provided only for  
15 the convenience of the reader and do not become part of the statutory law of this state or  
16 express any legislative intent in the enactment of this 2011 Act.

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18 **REPEALS; APPROPRIATIONS;**  
19 **OPERATIVE AND EFFECTIVE DATES**

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21 **SECTION 62.** (1) The Oregon Health Authority may not implement any provisions of this  
22 2011 Act that require federal approval or that require federal approval to receive federal fi-  
23 nancial participation until the authority has received the approval.

24 (2) Until the authority has received the approval of the Legislative Assembly under sec-  
25 tion 13 of this 2011 Act, the authority may not:

26 (a) Adopt by rule the qualification criteria for a coordinated care organization under  
27 section 4 of this 2011 Act or contract with a coordinated care organization;

28 (b) Adopt by rule a global budgeting process or establish global budgets for coordinated  
29 care organizations; or

30 (c) Implement a process for financial reporting by coordinated care organizations or es-  
31 tablish financial reporting requirements under ORS 414.725 (1)(c).

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

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

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

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

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

43 (1) Applying for necessary federal approval;

44 (2) Applying for federal grants; and

45 (3) Adopting rules.

1       **SECTION 66.** (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appro-  
2       piation made to the Oregon Health Authority by section 1 (2), chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Oregon Laws  
3       2011 (Enrolled Senate Bill 5529), for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, is increased by  
4       \$147,500.

5       (2) Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the limitation on expenditures  
6       established by section 4 (2), chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Oregon Laws 2011 (Enrolled Senate Bill 5529),  
7       for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from  
8       federal funds, excluding federal funds described in section 2, chapter \_\_\_\_\_, (Enrolled  
9       Senate Bill 5529), collected or received by the Oregon Health Authority is increased by  
10      \$147,500.

11      **SECTION 67.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation  
12      made to the Department of Human Services by section 1 (3), chapter \_\_\_\_\_, Oregon Laws  
13      2011 (Enrolled House Bill 5030), for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, for seniors and peo-  
14      ple with disabilities, is increased by \$960,103.

15      **SECTION 68.** If House Bill 2100 becomes law, sections 128 (amending ORS 414.025), 129  
16      (amending ORS 414.033), 131 (amending ORS 414.065), 142 (amending ORS 414.705) and 147  
17      (amending ORS 414.725), chapter \_\_, Oregon Laws 2011 (Enrolled House Bill 2100), are re-  
18      pealed.

19      **SECTION 69.** If House Bill 2100 becomes law, ORS 414.025, as amended by section 1, chapter  
20      73, Oregon Laws 2010, and section 20 of this 2011 Act, is amended to read:

21      414.025. **Definitions.** As used in this chapter and ORS [*chapter*] **chapters 411 and 413**, unless  
22      the context or a specially applicable statutory definition requires otherwise:

23      (1)(a) “Alternative payment methodology” means a payment other than a fee-for-services pay-  
24      ment, used by coordinated care organizations as compensation for the provision of integrated and  
25      coordinated health care and services.

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

27      (A) Shared savings arrangements;

28      (B) Bundled payments; and

29      (C) Payments based on episodes.

30      (2) “Category of aid” means assistance provided by the Oregon Supplemental Income Program,  
31      aid granted under ORS 412.001 to 412.069 and 418.647 or federal Supplemental Security Income  
32      payments.

33      (3) “Categorically needy” means, insofar as funds are available for the category, a person who  
34      is a resident of this state and who:

35      (a) Is receiving a category of aid.

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

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

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

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

44      (B) Is the spouse of the caretaker relative.

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 (j) Is under the age of 21 years and is in an intermediate care facility which includes institutions  
15 for persons with [*mental retardation*] **developmental disabilities**.

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

17 (L) Is under the age of 21 years and is in an independent living situation with all or part of the  
18 maintenance cost paid by the Department of Human Services.

19 (m) Is a member of a family that received aid in the preceding month under ORS 412.006 or  
20 412.014 and became ineligible for aid due to increased hours of or increased income from employ-  
21 ment. As long as the member of the family is employed, such families will continue to be eligible for  
22 medical assistance for a period of at least six calendar months beginning with the month in which  
23 such family became ineligible for assistance due to increased hours of employment or increased  
24 earnings.

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

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

29 (p) Is an individual or member of a group who, subject to the rules of the department **or the**  
30 **Oregon Health Authority**, may optionally be included in the state's medical assistance program  
31 under federal law and regulations concerning the availability of federal funds for the expenses of  
32 that individual or group.

33 (q) Is a pregnant woman who would be eligible for aid granted under ORS 412.001 to 412.069 and  
34 418.647, whether or not the woman is eligible for cash assistance.

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

37 (s) Is not otherwise categorically needy and is not eligible for care under Title XVIII of the  
38 federal Social Security Act or is not a full-time student in a post-secondary education program as  
39 defined by the department [*of Human Services*] **or the authority** by rule, but whose family income  
40 is less than the federal poverty level and whose family investments and savings equal less than the  
41 investments and savings limit established by the department **or the authority** by rule.

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

- 1 (u) Is eligible for the Health Care for All Oregon Children program established in ORS 414.231.  
2 (v) Is dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid and receiving care through a coordinated care  
3 organization.
- 4 (4) “Community health worker” means an individual who:  
5 (a) Has expertise or experience in public health;  
6 (b) Works in an urban or rural community, either for pay or as a volunteer in association with  
7 a local health care system;  
8 (c) To the extent practicable, shares ethnicity, language, socioeconomic status and life experi-  
9 ences with the residents of the community where the worker serves;  
10 (d) Assists members of the community to improve their health and increases the capacity of the  
11 community to meet the health care needs of its residents and achieve wellness;  
12 (e) Provides health education and information that is culturally appropriate to the individuals  
13 being served;  
14 (f) Assists community residents in receiving the care they need;  
15 (g) May give peer counseling and guidance on health behaviors; and  
16 (h) May provide direct services such as first aid or blood pressure screening.
- 17 (5) “Coordinated care organization” means an organization meeting criteria adopted by the  
18 Oregon Health Authority under section 4 of this 2011 Act.
- 19 (6) “Dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid” means, with respect to eligibility for enrollment  
20 in a coordinated care organization, that an individual is eligible for health services funded by Title  
21 XIX of the Social Security Act and is:  
22 (a) Eligible for or enrolled in Part A of Title XVIII of the Social Security Act; or  
23 (b) Enrolled in Part B of Title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- 24 (7) “Global budget” means a total amount established prospectively by the Oregon Health Au-  
25 thority to be paid to a coordinated care organization for the delivery of, management of, access to  
26 and quality of the health care delivered to members of the coordinated care organization.
- 27 (8) “Health services” means at least so much of each of the following as are funded by the  
28 Legislative Assembly based upon the prioritized list of health services compiled by the Health [*Ser-*  
29 *VICES Commission under ORS 414.720*] **Evidence Review Commission under section 24, chapter**  
30 **\_\_\_, Oregon Laws 2011 (Enrolled House Bill 2100)**:
- 31 (a) Services required by federal law to be included in the state’s medical assistance program in  
32 order for the program to qualify for federal funds;  
33 (b) Services provided by a physician as defined in ORS 677.010, a nurse practitioner certified  
34 under ORS 678.375 or other licensed practitioner within the scope of the practitioner’s practice as  
35 defined by state law, and ambulance services;  
36 (c) Prescription drugs;  
37 (d) Laboratory and X-ray services;  
38 (e) Medical equipment and supplies;  
39 (f) Mental health services;  
40 (g) Chemical dependency services;  
41 (h) Emergency dental services;  
42 (i) Nonemergency dental services;  
43 (j) Provider services, other than services described in paragraphs (a) to (i), (k), (L) and (m) of  
44 this subsection, defined by federal law that may be included in the state’s medical assistance pro-  
45 gram;



- 1 (k) Emergency hospital services;
- 2 (L) Outpatient hospital services; and
- 3 (m) Inpatient hospital services.

4 (9) "Income" has the meaning given that term in ORS 411.704.

5 (10) "Investments and savings" means cash, securities as defined in ORS 59.015, negotiable in-  
6 struments as defined in ORS 73.0104 and such similar investments or savings as the department [*of*  
7 *Human Services*] **or the authority** may establish by rule that are available to the applicant or re-  
8 cipient to contribute toward meeting the needs of the applicant or recipient.

9 (11) "Medical assistance" means so much of the medical, mental health, preventive, supportive,  
10 palliative and remedial care and services as may be prescribed by the [*Oregon Health*] authority  
11 according to the standards established pursuant to ORS 414.065, including payments made for ser-  
12 vices provided under an insurance or other contractual arrangement and money paid directly to the  
13 recipient for the purchase of health services and for services described in ORS 414.710.

14 (12) "Medical assistance" includes any care or services for any individual who is a patient in  
15 a medical institution or any care or services for any individual who has attained 65 years of age  
16 or is under 22 years of age, and who is a patient in a private or public institution for mental dis-  
17 eases. "Medical assistance" does not include care or services for an inmate in a nonmedical public  
18 institution.

19 (13) "Patient centered primary care home" means a health care team or clinic that is organized  
20 in accordance with the standards established by the Oregon Health Authority under section 6 of this  
21 2011 Act and that incorporates the following core attributes:

- 22 (a) Access to care;
- 23 (b) Accountability to consumers and to the community;
- 24 (c) Comprehensive whole person care;
- 25 (d) Continuity of care;
- 26 (e) Coordination and integration of care; and
- 27 (f) Person and family centered care.

28 (14) "Peer wellness specialist" means an individual who is responsible for assessing mental  
29 health service and support needs of the individual's peers through community outreach, assisting  
30 individuals with access to available services and resources, addressing barriers to services and  
31 providing education and information about available resources and mental health issues in order to  
32 reduce stigmas and discrimination toward consumers of mental health services and to provide direct  
33 services to assist individuals in creating and maintaining recovery, health and wellness.

34 (15) "Person centered care" means care that:

- 35 (a) Reflects the individual patient's strengths and preferences;
- 36 (b) Reflects the clinical needs of the patient as identified through an individualized assessment;
- 37 and
- 38 (c) Is based upon the patient's goals and will assist the patient in achieving the goals.

39 (16) "Personal health navigator" means an individual who provides information, assistance, tools  
40 and support to enable a patient to make the best health care decisions in the patient's particular  
41 circumstances and in light of the patient's needs, lifestyle, combination of conditions and desired  
42 outcomes.

43 (17) "Quality measure" means the measures and benchmarks identified by the authority in ac-  
44 cordance with section 10 of this 2011 Act.

45 (18) "Resources" has the meaning given that term in ORS 411.704. For eligibility purposes,

1 ““resources”” does not include charitable contributions raised by a community to assist with med-  
2 ical expenses.

3 **SECTION 70.** If House Bill 2100 becomes law, section 64 of this 2011 Act is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 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[,] and 414.740 [*and 414.741*] are re-  
7 pealed July 1, 2017.

8 **SECTION 71.** If Senate Bill 101 becomes law, section 8, chapter \_\_, Oregon Laws 2011  
9 (Enrolled Senate Bill 101) (amending ORS 414.743), is repealed and ORS 414.743, as amended  
10 by section 47 of this 2011 Act, is amended to read:

11 414.743. (1) **Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,** a coordinated care organ-  
12 ization that does not have a contract with a hospital to provide inpatient or outpatient hospital  
13 services under ORS 414.705 to 414.750 must, using [a] Medicare payment methodology, reimburse the  
14 noncontracting hospital for services provided to an enrollee of the plan at a rate no less than a  
15 percentage of the Medicare reimbursement rate for those services. The percentage of the Medicare  
16 reimbursement rate that is used to determine the reimbursement rate under this subsection is equal  
17 to [two] **four** percentage points less than the percentage of Medicare cost used by the authority in  
18 calculating the base hospital capitation payment to the plan, excluding any supplemental payments.

19 **(2)(a) If a coordinated care organization does not have a contract with a hospital, and the**  
20 **hospital provides less than 10 percent of the hospital admissions and outpatient hospital**  
21 **services to enrollees of the organization, the percentage of the Medicare reimbursement rate**  
22 **that is used to determine the reimbursement rate under subsection (1) of this section is**  
23 **equal to two percentage points less than the percentage of Medicare cost used by the Oregon**  
24 **Health Authority in calculating the base hospital capitation payment to the organization,**  
25 **excluding any supplemental payments.**

26 **(b) This subsection is not intended to discourage a coordinated care organization and a**  
27 **hospital from entering into a contract and is intended to apply to hospitals that provide pri-**  
28 **marily, but not exclusively, specialty and emergency care to enrollees of the organization.**

29 [(2)] (3) A hospital that does not have a contract with a coordinated care organization to pro-  
30 vide inpatient or outpatient hospital services under ORS 414.705 to 414.750 must accept as payment  
31 in full for hospital services the rates described in [subsection (1)] **subsections (1) and (2)** of this  
32 section.

33 [(3)] (4) This section does not apply to type A and type B hospitals, as described in ORS 442.470,  
34 and rural critical access hospitals, as defined in ORS 315.613.

35 [(4)] (5) The Oregon Health Authority shall adopt rules to implement and administer this section.

36 **SECTION 72.** If Senate Bill 101 becomes law, section 10, chapter \_\_, Oregon Laws 2011 (En-  
37 rolled Senate Bill 101), is amended to read:

38 **Sec. 10.** (1) The amendments to ORS 414.826, 414.841 and 414.851 by sections 1 to 4 [*of this 2011*  
39 *Act*], **chapter \_\_, Oregon Laws 2011 (Enrolled Senate Bill 101),** become operative January 1,  
40 2012.

41 (2) The amendments to ORS 414.743 by [*section 8 of this 2011 Act*] **section 71 of this 2011 Act**  
42 become operative September 1, 2011.

43 **SECTION 73.** **This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
44 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**  
45 **on its passage.**

