

# Senate Bill 204

Sponsored by Senator BATES (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to adopt procedures by rule for health care providers that are also health insurers to safeguard against conflicts between ethical standards for practice of medicine and financial incentives of insurance operations.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to health care.

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

4     **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall adopt rules establishing operating**  
5 **standards or procedures for health care providers that are also health insurers to ensure**  
6 **adequate safeguards against actual or potential conflicts that may arise between the obli-**  
7 **gation of a health care provider to conform to recognized standards of ethics of the medical**  
8 **profession and the financial incentives of the insurance operation.**

9     **(2) The Oregon Health Authority is authorized to conduct audits and to take other steps**  
10 **necessary to enforce compliance with the rules adopted under this section.**

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.