

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 210

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE, HUMAN SERVICES AND RURAL HEALTH
POLICY

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 29 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

3 **“(a) ‘Primary care practitioner’ means a nurse practitioner who is certified by the**
4 **Oregon State Board of Nursing under ORS 678.375 and who is acting within the scope of**
5 **practice for a nurse practitioner, or a physician licensed under ORS chapter 677 whose spe-**
6 **cialty is family practice, general practice, internal medicine or pediatrics.**

7 **“(b) ‘Resource-based relative value scale’ means the payment scale established by the**
8 **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services under 42 C.F.R. 414.22.**

9 **“(2) The Oregon Health Authority shall reimburse primary care practitioners who are**
10 **paid for providing health services to recipients of medical assistance on a fee-for-service**
11 **basis at a rate equal to or greater than 150 percent of the resource-based relative value scale**
12 **for the practitioners on July 1, 2011.**

13 **“(3) Amounts necessary to pay the reimbursements required by subsection (2) of this**
14 **section shall be paid out of moneys available to the Oregon Health Authority for the budget**
15 **period during which the reimbursement is to be made.**

16 **“(4) The Oregon Health Authority shall calculate the capitation rate for each prepaid**
17 **managed care health services organization as defined in ORS 414.736 using a cost for reim-**
18 **bursing primary care practitioners providing services through the organization at the rate**
19 **established under subsection (2) of this section. Prepaid managed care health services or-**
20 **ganizations shall expend the entire capitation rate payment made pursuant to this subsection**
21 **on reimbursing contracted primary care practitioners.**

22 **“SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2011 Act is amended to read:**

23 **“Sec. 2. (1) As used in this section,[:]**

24 **“[(a)] ‘primary care practitioner’ means a nurse practitioner who is certified by the Oregon State**
25 **Board of Nursing under ORS 678.375 and who is acting within the scope of practice for a nurse**
26 **practitioner, or a physician licensed under ORS chapter 677 whose specialty is family practice,**
27 **general practice, internal medicine or pediatrics.**

28 **“[(b) ‘Resource-based relative value scale’ means the payment scale established by the Centers for**
29 **Medicare and Medicaid Services under 42 C.F.R. 414.22.]**

30 **“(2) The Oregon Health Authority shall reimburse primary care practitioners who are paid for**
31 **providing health services to recipients of medical assistance on a fee-for-service basis at a rate equal**
32 **to or greater than [150 percent of the resource-based relative value scale] **the rate** for the practi-**
33 **tioners [on July 1, 2011] **established under this section for the previous biennium, multiplied****
34 **by the increase in the Portland-Salem Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for**
35 **Medical Care as reported by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.**

1 “(3) Amounts necessary to pay the reimbursements required by subsection (2) of this section
2 shall be paid out of moneys available to the Oregon Health Authority for the budget period during
3 which the reimbursement is to be made.

4 “(4) The Oregon Health Authority shall calculate the capitation rate for each prepaid managed
5 care health services organization as defined in ORS 414.736 using a cost for reimbursing primary
6 care practitioners providing services through the organization at the rate established under sub-
7 section (2) of this section. Prepaid managed care health services organizations shall expend the en-
8 tire capitation rate payment made pursuant to this subsection on reimbursing contracted primary
9 care practitioners.”.

10 On page 2, line 1, delete “2012” and insert “2013”.

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