

Senate Bill 215

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 that administrative law judges assigned from Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct hearing involving health issues arising out of provision or denial of medical assistance must have proven expertise in medical issues, in laws governing state's medical assistance program and in prioritized list of health services established by Health Services Commission.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to administrative law judges.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) In any hearing that involves a medical issue arising out of the provision**
5 **or denial of medical assistance as defined in ORS 414.025, the administrative law judge as-**
6 **signed under ORS 183.625 to conduct the hearing must have proven expertise in medical is-**
7 **sues, in the laws governing this state's medical assistance program and in the prioritized list**
8 **of health services established by the Health Services Commission under ORS 414.720.**

9 **(2) The chief administrative law judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings shall take**
10 **all action necessary to ensure that an adequate number of administrative law judges with**
11 **the expertise required by subsection (1) of this section are available to conduct hearings that**
12 **involve medical issues arising out of the provision of medical assistance.**

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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.