

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 94

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

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 9, delete the period and delete lines 10 through 28 and insert
2 “, including uniform standards for:

3 “(a) Eligibility inquiry and response;

4 “(b) Claim submission;

5 “(c) Payment remittance advice;

6 “(d) Claims payment or electronic funds transfer;

7 “(e) Claims status inquiry and response;

8 “(f) Claims attachments;

9 “(g) Prior authorization;

10 “(h) Provider credentialing; or

11 “(i) Health care financial and administrative transactions identified by the stakeholder work
12 group described in section 3 of this 2011 Act.

13 “(2) Any uniform standards adopted under subsection (1) of this section apply to:

14 “(a) Health insurers.

15 “(b) Prepaid managed care health services organizations as defined in ORS 414.736.

16 “(c) Third party administrators.

17 “(d) Any person or public body that either individually or jointly establishes a self-insurance
18 plan, program or contract, including but not limited to persons and public bodies that are otherwise
19 exempt from the Insurance Code under ORS 731.036.

20 “(e) Health care clearinghouses or other entities that process or facilitate the processing of
21 health care financial and administrative transactions from a nonstandard format to a standard for-
22 mat.

23 “(f) Any other person identified by the department that processes health care financial and ad-
24 ministrative transactions between a health care provider and an entity described in this subsection.

25 “(3) In developing or updating any uniform standards adopted under subsection (1) of this sec-
26 tion, the department shall consider recommendations from the Oregon Health Authority under sec-
27 tion 3 of this 2011 Act.

28 “**SECTION 3. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall convene a stakeholder work group**
29 **to recommend uniform standards for health care financial and administrative transactions,**
30 **including, to the extent allowed by law, standards applicable to commercial health insurance**
31 **plans, self-funded plans and state governmental health plans and programs.**

32 “(2) The authority shall report uniform standards recommended under subsection (1) of
33 this section to the Department of Consumer and Business Services for consideration in the
34 adoption of uniform standards by the department under section 2 of this 2011 Act.

35 “(3) The stakeholder work group, in recommending uniform standards under subsection

1 (1) of this section, shall consider or incorporate any applicable national standards for ad-
2 ministrative simplification and timelines for implementation of national standards for ad-
3 ministrative simplification that are established pursuant to federal law.”.

4 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 6.

5 In line 8, after “to” insert “health care”.

6 After line 9, insert:

7 **“SECTION 5. (1) The Department of Consumer and Business Services and the Oregon**
8 **Health Authority shall confer before the department finalizes rules implementing uniform**
9 **standards under section 2 of this 2011 Act, for the purpose of reconciling any differences**
10 **between the department’s and the authority’s requirements for health care financial and**
11 **administrative transactions described in section 2 of this 2011 Act. If the Department of**
12 **Consumer and Business Services proposes to amend any rule concerning uniform standards**
13 **for health care financial and administrative transactions under section 2 of this 2011 Act or**
14 **the authority proposes to amend any rule in a manner that would be inconsistent with the**
15 **uniform standards, the agency proposing to amend the rules shall notify the other agency.**
16 **The agencies shall confer before a final rule is adopted to ensure that the standards remain**
17 **uniform and consistent to the extent practicable.**

18 **“(2) The Department of Human Services shall be subject to the uniform standards**
19 **adopted by the Department of Consumer and Business Services and the authority under**
20 **section 2 of this 2011 Act that are applicable to the operations of the Department of Human**
21 **Services.”.**

22 In line 10, delete “5” and insert “6”.

23 In line 11, after “as” insert “provided in section 2 of this 2011 Act or as”.

24 On page 4, line 42, delete “6” and insert “7”.

25 On page 5, line 38, delete “7” and insert “8”.

26 On page 6, line 25, delete “8” and insert “9”.

27 In line 26, delete “9” and insert “10”.