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## **House Bill 2091A Background**

House Bill 2091A addresses federal changes from the federal Affordable Care Act that take effect on January 1, 2014. Specifically, HB 2091A addresses the future of the Healthy KidsConnect program, the private insurance option that helps subsidize health insurance for children under the age of 19 whose family income is between 201-300 percent of FPL.

House Bill 2091A accomplishes the following:

- Continues the current practice of providing medical assistance to children up to 200 percent of FPL.
- Subject to federal approval and the availability of federal funds, provides medical assistance, rather than private subsidies, to children between 201-300 percent of FPL. This effectively transfers children currently in the HealthyKids Connect program to the Oregon Health Plan.
- Requires OHA to provide advance notice to children currently covered through the HealthyKids Connect program and ensure an orderly transfer to another medical assistance program.