

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2118

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Including House Amendments dated May 22

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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.

[Specifies additional criteria for certifying health plans to participate in Oregon Health Insurance Exchange. Exempts qualified health plans from 10-day grace period for nonpayment of premiums.]

Creates health plan quality metrics work group. Specifies membership and tasks of work group. Requires work group to make recommendations on appropriate health outcomes and quality measures to be used by Oregon Health Insurance Exchange Corporation and on reporting requirements for insurers and other data collection. Requires final report to appropriate interim committees of Legislative Assembly by May 31, 2014. Sunsets work group upon convening of 2015 regular session of Legislative Assembly.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to qualified health plans offered through the Oregon Health Insurance Exchange; and de-
3 claring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) There is created a nine-member health plan quality metrics work group,**
6 **consisting of:**

7 **(a) One member appointed by the executive director of the Oregon Health Insurance**
8 **Exchange Corporation;**

9 **(b) One member appointed by the Oregon Health Authority;**

10 **(c) One member appointed by the Oregon Educators Benefit Board;**

11 **(d) One member appointed by the Public Employees' Benefit Board; and**

12 **(e) Five members appointed by the executive director of the Oregon Health Insurance**
13 **Exchange Corporation, in consultation with the Director of the Oregon Health Authority, the**
14 **Oregon Educators Benefit Board and the Public Employees' Benefit Board, including:**

15 **(A) One individual with expertise in health care research;**

16 **(B) One individual with expertise in health care quality measures;**

17 **(C) One representative of insurers;**

18 **(D) One representative of consumers of health care; and**

19 **(E) One representative of a self-insured large employer.**

20 **(2)(a) The work group shall publish recommendations for appropriate health outcomes**
21 **and quality measures to be used by the corporation, the authority and the boards. In devel-**
22 **oping the measures, the work group shall consider other state and national health outcomes**
23 **and quality measures and methodologies.**

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.

1 **(b) To the extent practicable, the work group shall recommend measures that further the**
2 **goals of the Oregon Integrated and Coordinated Health Care Delivery System while recog-**
3 **nizing the unique needs and goals of the corporation, the authority and the boards.**

4 **(3) The work group shall utilize available health outcomes and quality measures and the**
5 **data systems for reporting the measures and minimize redundant reporting or the reporting**
6 **of data with limited value.**

7 **(4) The work group shall develop a common format for collecting consumer responses to**
8 **the health quality measures and encourage the corporation, the authority and the boards to**
9 **publicly report the findings.**

10 **(5)(a) The work group shall report its progress to the 2014 regular session of the Legis-**
11 **lative Assembly.**

12 **(b) No later than May 31, 2014, the work group shall provide to the appropriate interim**
13 **committees of the Legislative Assembly a final report of the work group's recommendations**
14 **and any steps taken by the corporation, the authority and the boards to implement the rec-**
15 **ommendations.**

16 **(6) The corporation shall provide staff support for the work group.**

17 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed upon the convening of the 2015 regular**
18 **session of the Legislative Assembly.**

19 **SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
20 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**
21 **on its passage.**

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