

House Bill 2135

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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 **as introduced**.

Authorizes Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to adopt rules prohibiting or limiting coverage by health benefit plans of items, services or medical technologies pursuant to guidance by Health Evidence Review Commission.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to evidence-based health care; amending ORS 743.010.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 743.010 is amended to read:

5 743.010. In addition to all other powers of the Director of the Department of Consumer and
6 Business Services [*with respect thereto, the director may issue rules*] with respect to **the approval**
7 **or disapproval of** policy forms and health benefit plan forms described in ORS 742.005 (6)(a) and
8 (b), **the director may adopt rules:**

9 (1) Establishing minimum benefit standards;

10 (2) Requiring the ratio of benefits to premiums to be not less than a specified percentage in or-
11 der to be considered reasonable, and requiring the periodic filing of data that will demonstrate the
12 insurer's compliance; [*and*]

13 (3) Establishing requirements intended to discourage duplication or overlapping of coverage and
14 replacement, without regard to the advantage to policyholders, of existing policies by new policies;
15 **and**

16 (4) **Prohibiting or limiting coverage of items, services or medical technologies in accord-**
17 **ance with coverage guidance produced by the Health Evidence Review Commission.**

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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.