

House Bill 2357

Sponsored by Representative THATCHER; Senator GEORGE (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**.

Prohibits public body from compelling individual, other than medical assistance recipient, to access health care through coordinated care organization or purchase health insurance only through health insurance exchange.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to health care; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **"Compel" means to force an individual to act through the threat or use of a penalty,**
6 **fine or other sanction.**

7 (b) **"Public body" has the meaning given that term in ORS 174.109.**

8 (2) **A public body may not directly or indirectly compel an individual, other than a re-**
9 **recipient of medical assistance, to:**

10 (a) **Access health care services through a coordinated care organization, as defined in**
11 **ORS 414.025; or**

12 (b) **Purchase health insurance through the health insurance exchange.**

13 **SECTION 2. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
14 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**
15 **on its passage.**
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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.