

House Bill 2638

Sponsored by Representative CONGER (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**.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to implement program to provide grants to coordinated care organizations to implement pilot projects designed to improve patient engagement in management of patient's health and wellness.

Allocates moneys from Master Settlement Agreement of 1998 to authority for purpose of program.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to pilot projects to improve participation of coordinated care organization members in im-
3 proving their health; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall establish a program to provide grants**
6 **to coordinated care organizations to fund pilot projects designed to improve patient engage-**
7 **ment in and patient accountability for a patient's own health, disease prevention and**
8 **wellness activities. To receive a grant through the program, a coordinated care organization**
9 **must submit an application to the authority, no later than January 1, 2014, that includes:**

10 (a) **A proposal detailing the pilot project;**

11 (b) **An explanation of how the organization intends to promote patient responsibility and**
12 **improve health care outcomes for patients through the pilot project;**

13 (c) **The incentives or penalties that the organization will utilize in the pilot project; and**

14 (d) **The goals of the pilot project and how the success of the pilot project will be meas-**
15 **ured.**

16 (2) **The Governor shall petition the federal government for waivers of any federal laws**
17 **that prevent the implementation of the pilot projects.**

18 **SECTION 2. Notwithstanding ORS 293.537, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, the**
19 **Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall allocate \$20 million of the moneys paid**
20 **to this state under the Master Settlement Agreement of 1998 to the Oregon Health Authority**
21 **Fund established under ORS 413.101 for the purpose of carrying out the program described**
22 **in section 1 of this 2013 Act.**

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

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