

# House Bill 3265

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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**.

Requires state agencies to use in-state providers of health care items and services instead of out-of-state providers under specified conditions.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to health care.

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

4 **SECTION 1. To the extent permitted by federal law, an agency of state government, as**  
5 **defined in ORS 174.111, may not use moneys from the General Fund to pay for health care**  
6 **items or services from an out-of-state provider if:**

7 (1) **A provider that can furnish the same or a better quality item or service is available**  
8 **to furnish the item or service and is reasonably accessible to the person needing the item**  
9 **or service; and**

10 (2) **The market for health care items and services is competitive in the geographic region**  
11 **where the items or services are to be purchased.**

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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.