

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 724**

Ordered by the Senate April 19  
Including Senate Amendments dated April 19

Sponsored by Senator BATES; Representatives CLEM, FREEMAN

**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.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to establish [*payment methodology to reimburse*] **method for accounting for** coordinated care organization's costs in providing innovative, nontraditional health services [*for which there are no established billing codes*]. **Requires authority and Department of Human Services to provide statement of costs when authority or department requires organization to assume responsibility for providing additional health services.**

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to payments for health services; creating new provisions; amending ORS 414.065; and de-  
3 claring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 414.065, as amended by section 19, chapter 8, Oregon Laws 2012, is amended  
6 to read:

7 414.065. (1)(a) With respect to health care and services to be provided in medical assistance  
8 during any period, the Oregon Health Authority shall determine, subject to such revisions as it may  
9 make from time to time and subject to legislative funding and paragraph (b) of this subsection:

10 (A) The types and extent of health care and services to be provided to each eligible group of  
11 recipients of medical assistance.

12 (B) Standards, including outcome and quality measures, to be observed in the provision of health  
13 care and services.

14 (C) The number of days of health care and services toward the cost of which public assistance  
15 funds will be expended in the care of any person.

16 (D) Reasonable fees, charges, daily rates and global payments for meeting the costs of providing  
17 health services to an applicant or recipient.

18 (E) Reasonable fees for professional medical and dental services which may be based on usual  
19 and customary fees in the locality for similar services.

20 (F) The amount and application of any copayment or other similar cost-sharing payment that the  
21 authority may require a recipient to pay toward the cost of health care or services.

22 (b) The authority shall adopt rules establishing timelines for payment of health services under  
23 paragraph (a) of this subsection.

24 (2) The types and extent of health care and services and the amounts to be paid in meeting the  
25 costs thereof, as determined and fixed by the authority and within the limits of funds available  
26 therefor, shall be the total available for medical assistance and payments for such medical assistance

**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 shall be the total amounts from public assistance funds available to providers of health care and  
2 services in meeting the costs thereof.

3 (3) Except for payments under a cost-sharing plan, payments made by the authority for medical  
4 assistance shall constitute payment in full for all health care and services for which such payments  
5 of medical assistance were made.

6 (4) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2) of this section, the Department of Human Services  
7 shall be responsible for determining the payment for Medicaid-funded long term care services and  
8 for contracting with the providers of long term care services.

9 (5) In determining a global budget for a coordinated care organization:

10 (a) The allocation of the payment, the risk and any cost savings shall be determined by the  
11 governing body of the organization; *[and]*

12 (b) The authority shall consider the community health assessment conducted by the organization  
13 and reviewed annually, and the organization's health care costs[.]; **and**

14 (c) **The authority shall take into account the organization's provision of innovative,  
15 nontraditional health services.**

16 (6) Under the supervision of the Governor, the authority may work with the Centers for Medi-  
17 care and Medicaid Services to develop, in addition to global budgets, payment streams:

18 (a) To support improved delivery of health care to recipients of medical assistance; and

19 (b) That are funded by coordinated care organizations, counties or other entities other than the  
20 state whose contributions qualify for federal matching funds under Title XIX or XXI of the Social  
21 Security Act.

22 **SECTION 2. In consultation with coordinated care organizations, the Oregon Health Au-  
23 thority shall, not later than August 1, 2013, develop a method for accounting for the pro-  
24 vision of innovative, nontraditional health services in determining a global budget for a  
25 coordinated care organization.**

26 **SECTION 3. Section 4 of this 2013 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 414.**

27 **SECTION 4. (1) If the Oregon Health Authority or the Department of Human Services  
28 requires a coordinated care organization to provide a service, paid for out of the  
29 organization's global budget, that was previously reimbursed by the authority or the de-  
30 partment on a fee-for-service basis, the authority or the department must provide the or-  
31 ganization with a statement of the costs incurred by the authority or the department in  
32 reimbursing the service during the three-year period prior to the organization's assumption  
33 of the cost of the service.**

34 **(2) If the authority or the department requires a coordinated care organization to assume  
35 the cost of a service as described in subsection (1) of this section, the authority or the de-  
36 partment shall report to the Legislative Assembly, not later than February 1 of the following  
37 year, a statement of the increased cost to the coordinated care organization of providing the  
38 service, calculated as the average annual cost incurred by the authority or the department  
39 in reimbursing the service during the three-year period prior to the organization's assump-  
40 tion of the cost of the service.**

41 **SECTION 5. The amendments to ORS 414.065 by section 1 of this 2013 Act become oper-  
42 ative July 1, 2013.**

43 **SECTION 6. Section 2 of this 2013 Act is repealed January 2, 2014.**

44 **SECTION 7. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
45 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**

1 **on its passage.**

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