

**REVENUE: No revenue impact**

**FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued**

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
<b>Vote:</b>	9 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Clem, Conger, Harker, Kennemer, Keny-Guyer, Lively, Thompson, Weidner, Greenlick
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	2/19, 2/24

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Modifies requirements for health insurance coverage of services, medications and supplies necessary for diabetes management during pregnancy. Clarifies notification requirements between practitioner and insurer. Directs the Oregon Health Insurance Exchange Corporation executive director to report to House and Senate Health Care Committees on the first meeting following sine die of the 2014 regular session with an updated business plan. Specifies topics to be included in business plan. Requires state agency to provide executive director of Oregon Health Insurance Exchange, without delay, any reports from an independent review, investigation or audit of the exchange conducted on or after October 1, 2013 if the report, audit, investigation was paid for (in part or entirely) by the state agency. Directs Exchange board of directors or executive director to make report publicly available upon request to any person, without delay. Adds emergency clause.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Clarifies that the benefit is during pregnancy and six weeks postpartum
- Unintended consequences relating to health savings accounts
- Clarifies notification requirements from practitioner to insurer
- Explanation of amendments
- Acknowledgement of cooperation on the measure

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Directs the Oregon Health Insurance Exchange Corporation executive director to report to House and Senate Health Care Committees on the first meeting following sine die of the 2014 regular session with an updated business plan. Specifies topics to be included in business plan. Requires state agency to provide executive director of Oregon Health Insurance Exchange, without delay, any reports from an independent review, investigation or audit of the exchange conducted on or after October 1, 2013 if the report, audit, investigation was paid for (in part or entirely) by the state agency. Directs Exchange board of directors or executive director to make report publicly available upon request to any person, without delay. Adds emergency clause.

**BACKGROUND:** Diabetic women who become pregnant have a higher risk of birth abnormalities, in utero or neonatal death, as well as delivery problems as a result of the fetus' exposure to high blood sugars. House Bill 2432 was enacted during the 2013 Legislative Session. The measure prohibits cost sharing for health services, medications and supplies that are medically necessary for a pregnant woman to manage her diabetes from conception to six weeks postpartum.

Cover Oregon is the health insurance exchange for Oregon. Health insurance exchanges were authorized as part of the federal Affordable Care Act in 2010, which allowed states to establish their own health insurance exchanges, or they

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could let the federal government run one for the state. In 2011, the Oregon Legislature passed Senate Bill 99 creating Oregon's exchange.

Senate Bill 1562-B clarifies that the benefit is during pregnancy and six weeks postpartum, and excludes health savings accounts language. Additionally, the measure requires state agencies to provide to the executive director of the Oregon Health Exchange Corporation any reports or findings resulting from an independent review, investigation or audit of the development, implementation or quality control of the health insurance exchange, if review, investigation or audit is contracted for or paid for, in whole or in part, by a state agency.