

House Bill 4152

Sponsored by Representative FREEMAN (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**.

Specifies conditions for coordinated care organization or entity contracting with or participating in coordinated care organization to employ health care practitioners.

Requires hospital and hospital system to disclose on website its relationship with physicians employed by or compensated by hospital or hospital system.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to business relationships between health care practitioners and other entities.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "coordinated care organization" has the meaning**
5 **given that term in ORS 414.025.**

6 **(2) Notwithstanding ORS 677.190 and 679.020, a coordinated care organization or an entity**
7 **that contracts with or participates in a coordinated care organization may employ health**
8 **care practitioners, to the extent permitted by federal law, if:**

9 **(a) The coordinated care organization was certified by the Oregon Health Authority on**
10 **or before January 1, 2014;**

11 **(b) The coordinated care organization or entity does not charge the state or the federal**
12 **government a facility fee in addition to the cost of delivering health care services; and**

13 **(c) The coordinated care organization and the entity make available on their websites all**
14 **policies and rules that affect a health care practitioner's medical decisions, including a**
15 **health care practitioner's decision to refer a patient for hospital, medical or ancillary health**
16 **care services.**

17 **(3) The exemptions from ORS 677.190 and 679.020 by subsection (2) of this section do not**
18 **apply to a parent company of a coordinated care organization or an entity that contracts**
19 **with or participates in a coordinated care organization unless the parent company is exempt**
20 **under ORS 677.190 (2).**

21 **SECTION 2. Section 3 of this 2014 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 441.**

22 **SECTION 3. (1) A hospital or hospital system that employs a physician or compensates**
23 **a physician directly or indirectly for providing health care services shall make available on**
24 **the hospital's or the hospital system's website a full disclosure of the relationship between**
25 **the hospital or hospital system and the physician.**

26 **(2) The Oregon Health Authority may adopt by rule the requirements for the disclosure**
27 **described in subsection (1) of this section.**

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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.
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