

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 1526**

Ordered by the Senate February 13  
Including Senate Amendments dated February 13

Sponsored by Senator STEINER HAYWARD; Senators BATES, MONNES ANDERSON, Representatives GOMBERG, GREENLICK, NATHANSON (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.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to *[request federal approval to use]* **investigate whether, and under what terms and conditions, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services is likely to approve using** Children's Health Insurance Program funds to subsidize costs of commercial health insurance coverage for children with family incomes from 200 percent to 300 percent of federal poverty guidelines. *[Requires authority to notify interim committee of status of request and to notify Legislative Counsel if request is approved or denied.]* **Requires authority to report findings to Senate Interim Committee on Health Care and Human Services no later than September 15, 2014.**

Repeals Act on *[September 1, 2015, if federal approval is denied or not approved by adjournment sine die of 2015 legislative session]* **date of convening of 2015 regular session of Legislative Assembly.**

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

Relating to children's health care coverage; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall investigate whether, and under what terms and conditions, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services is likely to approve matching funds from the federal Children's Health Insurance Program for state expenditures used to subsidize the costs of health insurance provided by a commercial insurer to a child who is eligible for the Health Care for All Oregon Children program, established by ORS 414.231, if the child's family income is from 200 percent to 300 percent of the federal poverty guidelines.**

**(2) The authority shall report its findings from the investigation and any recommendations for legislation, in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, to the Senate Interim Committee on Health Care and Human Services no later than September 15, 2014.**

**SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2014 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the 2015 regular session of the Legislative Assembly as specified in ORS 171.010.**

**SECTION 3. This 2014 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2014 Act takes effect on its passage.**

**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.