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## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4110

- On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 30.
- On page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert:

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- "SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, 'health benefit plan' has the meaning given that term in ORS 743.730.
- "(2) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, an insurer offering a health benefit plan may not deny reimbursement for any service or supply covered by the plan or cancel the coverage of an insured under the plan on the basis that:
- 9 "(a) The insured is in the custody of a county sheriff's office, if the 10 insured is in custody pending the disposition of charges;
  - "(b) The insured receives publicly funded medical care while in the custody of a county sheriff's office; or
- "(c) The care was provided to the insured by an employee or contractor of a county who is qualified to receive reimbursement under the health benefit plan.
- "(3) An insurer shall reimburse a county for the costs of covered services or supplies provided to an insured who is in the custody of the county sheriff's office, pending the disposition of charges, in an amount that is no less than the amount paid under the insured's health benefit plan to other out-of-network providers for the same services or supplies.
  - "(4) An insurer offering a health benefit plan may:

- "(a) Exclude from any requirements for reporting quality outcomes or performance, any covered services provided to an insured in the custody of a county sheriff's office;
- "(b) Impose utilization controls under the health benefit plan that apply to services provided to insureds who are not in custody by outof-network providers, including a requirement for prior authorization; and
  - "(c) Impose the requirements for billing and medical coding for covered services provided to an insured in the custody of a county sheriff's office that the insurer imposes on other providers.
    - "(5) This section does not:
  - "(a) Impair any right of an employer to remove an employee from coverage under a health benefit plan;
  - "(b) Release carriers from the requirement to coordinate benefits for persons who are insured by more than one carrier; or
  - "(c) Limit an insurer's right to rescind coverage in accordance with ORS 743.894.
  - "(6) A public body, as defined in ORS 174.109, may not pay health benefit plan premiums on behalf of a person who is in the custody of a county sheriff's office.".

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