

# House Bill 2396

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## 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**.

Removes reference to statute that will be repealed July 1, 2017.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the health insurance exchange; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 741.300.

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

**SECTION 1.** ORS 741.300 is amended to read:

741.300. As used in ORS 741.001 to 741.540:

(1) "Essential health benefits" has the meaning given that term in ORS 731.097.

(2) "Health care service contractor" has the meaning given that term in ORS 750.005.

(3) "Health insurance" has the meaning given that term in ORS 731.162, excluding disability income insurance.

(4) "Health insurance exchange" or "exchange" means an American Health Benefit Exchange as described in 42 U.S.C. 18031, 18032, 18033 and 18041 that is operated by the Oregon Health Insurance Exchange Corporation.

(5) "Health plan" means health insurance or health care coverage offered by an insurer.

(6) "Insurer" means an insurer as defined in ORS 731.106 that offers health insurance, a health care service contractor or a prepaid managed care health services organization.

(7) "Insurance producer" has the meaning given that term in ORS 731.104.

[(8) "*Prepaid managed care health services organization*" has the meaning given that term in ORS 414.736.]

[(9)] (8) "State program" means a program providing medical assistance, as defined in ORS 414.025, and any health plan offered through the Public Employees' Benefit Board or the Oregon Educators Benefit Board.

**SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 741.300 by section 1 of this 2015 Act become operative on July 1, 2017.

**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.