

# House Bill 2422

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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**.

Clarifies that certain General Fund moneys are biennially appropriated to Oregon Health Authority.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to programs administered by the Oregon Health Authority; amending ORS 413.500 and  
3 413.580; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 413.500 is amended to read:

6 413.500. (1) The Women, Infants and Children Program is established in the Oregon Health Au-  
7 thority. The purpose of the program is to serve as an adjunct to health care by providing nutritious  
8 food, nutrition education and counseling, health screening and referral services to pregnant and  
9 breast-feeding women and to infants and children in certain high-risk categories.

10 (2) The authority shall adopt:

11 (a) Standards and procedures to guide administration of the program by the state in conformity  
12 with federal requirements and to define the rights, responsibilities and legal procedures of program  
13 vendors; and

14 (b) Rules necessary to implement and carry out the provisions of this section.

15 (3)(a) In addition to any other penalty provided by law, the authority may assess a civil penalty  
16 against any person for violation of any rule of the authority relating to the Women, Infants and  
17 Children Program. The authority shall adopt by rule criteria for the amount of civil penalties to be  
18 assessed under this section.

19 (b) All penalties recovered under this section shall be deposited into the Oregon Health Au-  
20 thority Fund and credited to an account designated by the authority. Moneys deposited [*are appro-*  
21 *priated continuously to the authority and*] shall be used only for the administration and enforcement  
22 of this section.

23 **SECTION 2.** ORS 413.580 is amended to read:

24 413.580. There is established the Pain Management Fund in the Oregon Health Authority Fund  
25 established under ORS 413.101. All moneys credited to the Pain Management Fund [*are continuously*  
26 *appropriated*] **shall be used** for the purposes of ORS 413.570 to 413.599 [*to be expended*] by the Pain  
27 Management Commission established under ORS 413.570.

28 **SECTION 3.** **This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
29 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**  
30 **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.

