

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2934

Ordered by the House April 16
Including House Amendments dated April 16

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

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 [*submit blueprint for basic health plan to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services by December 31, 2015*] **convene stakeholder group to provide recommendations to Legislative Assembly concerning basic health program.**

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to access to health care; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall convene a stakeholder group con-**
5 **sisting of:**

6 (a) **Advocates for low-income individuals and families;**

7 (b) **Advocates for consumers of health care;**

8 (c) **Representatives of health care provider groups;**

9 (d) **Representatives of the insurance industry; and**

10 (e) **Members from the House of Representatives and the Senate appointed by the chairs**
11 **of the legislative committees related to health care.**

12 (2) **The first meeting of the group shall occur no later than 30 days after the effective**
13 **date of this 2015 Act.**

14 (3) **The group shall provide recommendations to the Legislative Assembly regarding the**
15 **policy, operational and financial preferences of the group in the design and operation of a**
16 **basic health program, in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 18051 and 42 C.F.R. part 600, in order to**
17 **further the goals of the Legislative Assembly of reducing the cost of health care and ensur-**
18 **ing all residents of this state equal access to health care.**

19 (4) **The group shall, in its deliberations, consider the findings from the independent study**
20 **commissioned under section 1, chapter 96, Oregon Laws 2014.**

21 (5) **The authority shall report the recommendations of the group to the interim legisla-**
22 **tive committees related to health care no later than December 1, 2015.**

23 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed December 31, 2015.**

24 **SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
25 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
26 **on its passage.**

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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.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.