

# House Bill 2951

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 **as introduced**.

Requires policies and certificates of health insurance that offer prescription drug coverage to meet specified cost-sharing requirements.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to insurance coverage of prescription drugs.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of the Insurance Code.**

5 **SECTION 2. A policy or certificate of health insurance offered in this state that provides**  
6 **payment or reimbursement for the cost of prescription drugs is subject to all of the following**  
7 **requirements:**

8 (1) **The combined cost of copayments and coinsurance for a 30-day supply of a pre-**  
9 **scription drug may not exceed \$100.**

10 (2) **Prescription drugs may not be subject to a deductible.**

11 (3) **The cost of copayments and coinsurance for covered prescription drugs must apply**  
12 **to any deductible.**

13 (4) **All drugs within a therapeutic or pharmacological class may not be made subject to**  
14 **the cost tier for which an enrollee incurs the highest out-of-pocket costs.**

15 (5) **There must be a process for an enrollee to obtain an exception to any coverage limi-**  
16 **tation or cost-sharing that is based on a drug not being on a formulary or preferred drug list.**

17 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2015 Act applies to policies and certificates of insurance**  
18 **issued, extended or renewed on or after the effective date of this 2015 Act.**

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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.