

# House Bill 3002

Sponsored by Representative ESQUIVEL

## SUMMARY

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Requires Oregon Health Authority to provide medical assistance for cost of voluntary sterilization for woman whose parental rights are terminated and who is unable to afford cost of procedure.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to voluntary sterilization.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall provide medical assistance to pay the**  
5 **cost of a voluntary sterilization procedure for any woman:**

6 (a) **Who is a resident of this state;**

7 (b) **Who is unable to pay the cost of the procedure according to standards prescribed by**  
8 **the authority by rule; and**

9 (c) **Whose parental rights have been terminated in a judicial proceeding.**

10 (2) **In any judicial proceeding in which a woman's parental rights are terminated, the**  
11 **Department of Human Services shall notify the woman of the medical assistance available**  
12 **under this section.**

13 (3) **The authority may not request federal financial participation in paying the cost of**  
14 **voluntary sterilizations under this section.**

15 **SECTION 2. There is appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the biennium be-**  
16 **ginning July 1, 2015, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$100,000 for providing medical**  
17 **assistance under section 1 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.