

# House Bill 3021

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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**.

Requires insurer or third party administrator to reimburse health care provider for fees charged to provider by credit card company that processes payments.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to payment of insurance claims.

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. (1) As used in this section:**

6 (a) **"Credit card" has the meaning given that term in 15 U.S.C. 1602.**

7 (b) **"Health benefit plan" has the meaning given that term in ORS 743.730.**

8 (2) **An insurer or a third party administrator that pays a claim submitted to a health**  
9 **benefit plan by an in-network or contracted health care provider through the use of a credit**  
10 **card shall reimburse the provider for any fees charged to the provider by the credit card**  
11 **company for processing the payment.**

12 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2015 Act applies to payment of claims under contracts en-**  
13 **tered into between health care providers and insurers or third party administrators, on or**  
14 **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.