

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3300

Ordered by the House May 19
Including House Amendments dated May 19

Sponsored by Representative LIVELY

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 primary care physician to serve specified percentage of medical assistance recipients in order to contract with Public Employees' Benefit Board or Oregon Educators Benefit Board to provide medical care. Requires Oregon Health Authority to calculate percentage for each county and report information to boards.]

Prohibits Public Employees' Benefit Board and Oregon Educators Benefit Board from contracting with health care providers, directly or through third party administrator, for payment or reimbursement of claims for health care provided to public employees residing in Lane County unless health care provider accepts patients who receive medical assistance. Requires boards to report to Legislative Assembly by February 1, 2019. Sunsets January 2, 2020.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to medical assistance recipients.

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

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

5 (a) **"Benefit plan," "eligible employee" and "family member" have the meanings given**
6 **those terms in ORS 243.105; and**

7 (b) **"Primary care physician" has the meaning given that term in ORS 442.470.**

8 (2) **The Public Employees' Benefit Board may not, directly or through a third party ad-**
9 **ministrator, enter into or renew a contract with a primary care physician for the payment**
10 **or reimbursement of claims for health care provided to eligible employees or family members**
11 **residing in Lane County, Oregon, unless the physician accepts patients who are recipients**
12 **of medical assistance. A physician is considered to accept patients who are recipients of**
13 **medical assistance if:**

14 (a) **At least 15 percent of the physician's total number of patients are medical assistance**
15 **recipients; or**

16 (b) **The physician is willing to accept as patients a number of medical assistance recipi-**
17 **ents sufficient to constitute 15 percent of the physician's total number of patients, but is**
18 **unable, despite due diligence, to attract enough medical assistance recipients as patients to**
19 **meet the requirement.**

20 (3) **Prior to entering into or renewing a contract with a primary care physician to provide**
21 **health care to eligible employees or family members residing in Lane County, Oregon, who**
22 **are enrolled in a benefit plan offered by the board, the board or a third party administrator**
23 **shall require the physician to report, in the manner prescribed by the board, information**

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1 necessary for the board to determine whether the physician meets the requirements of sub-
2 section (2) of this section.

3 **SECTION 2.** (1) As used in this section:

4 (a) "Benefit plan," "eligible employee" and "family member" have the meanings given
5 those terms in ORS 243.860; and

6 (b) "Primary care physician" has the meaning given that term in ORS 442.470.

7 (2) The Oregon Educators Benefit Board may not, directly or through a third party ad-
8 ministrator, enter into or renew a contract with a primary care physician for the payment
9 or reimbursement of claims for health care provided to eligible employees or family members
10 residing in Lane County, Oregon, unless the physician accepts patients who are recipients
11 of medical assistance. A physician is considered to accept patients who are recipients of
12 medical assistance if:

13 (a) At least 15 percent of the physician's total number of patients are medical assistance
14 recipients; or

15 (b) The physician is willing to accept as patients a number of medical assistance recipi-
16 ents sufficient to constitute 15 percent of the physician's total number of patients, but is
17 unable, despite due diligence, to attract enough medical assistance recipients as patients to
18 meet the requirement.

19 (3) Prior to entering into or renewing a contract with a primary care physician to provide
20 health care to eligible employees or family members residing in Lane County, Oregon, who
21 are enrolled in a benefit plan offered by the board, the board or a third party administrator
22 shall require the physician to report, in the manner prescribed by the board, information
23 necessary for the board to determine whether the physician meets the requirements of sub-
24 section (2) of this section.

25 **SECTION 3.** (1) Not later than February 1, 2019, the Public Employees' Benefit Board
26 shall submit a report to the Legislative Assembly, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245,
27 on the extent to which section 1 of this 2015 Act has increased medical recipients' access to
28 timely primary care in Lane County, Oregon.

29 (2) Not later than February 1, 2019, the Oregon Educators Benefit Board shall submit a
30 report to the Legislative Assembly, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, on the extent to
31 which section 2 of this 2015 Act has increased medical recipients' access to timely primary
32 care in Lane County, Oregon.

33 **SECTION 4.** Sections 1 and 2 of this 2015 Act are repealed on January 2, 2020.

34 **SECTION 5.** Sections 1 and 2 of this 2015 Act apply to contracts entered into or renewed
35 on or after the effective date of the 2015 Act.

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