

# House Bill 3359

Sponsored by Representative LIVELY

## SUMMARY

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Expands primary care provider loan repayment program to health care providers of primary care to medically underserved medical assistance recipients in urban areas.  
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to health care providers of primary care; amending ORS 413.233; and declaring an emer-  
3 gency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 413.233 is amended to read:

6 413.233. (1) There is created in the Oregon Health Authority the primary care provider loan  
7 repayment program for the purpose of assisting primary care providers who have committed to  
8 serving medical assistance recipients in rural [*or*] **areas of this state and recipients who are**  
9 medically underserved **in urban** areas of [*the*] **this** state.

10 (2) The authority shall prescribe by rule:

11 (a) Participant eligibility criteria, including the types of primary care providers who may par-  
12 ticipate in the program;

13 (b) The terms and conditions of participation in the program, including the duration of the term  
14 for which a participant makes a commitment under subsection (1) of this section;

15 (c) The types of loans for which payments may be provided;

16 (d) The priority for distribution of funds available under ORS 413.127 if the funds are insufficient  
17 to provide assistance to all of the applicants who are eligible to participate in the program; and

18 (e) The financial penalties imposed on a participant who fails to complete the term of the com-  
19 mitment.

20 (3) The authority may enter into contracts with one or more public or private entities to ad-  
21 minister the program or parts of the program.

22 **SECTION 2.** **This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
23 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**  
24 **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.