

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3464

Ordered by the House April 22
Including House Amendments dated April 22

Sponsored by Representatives HAYDEN, KENY-GUYER

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.

[Establishes task force to study financing and delivery of health care in this state and make recommendations regarding legislative changes to ensure that quality health care is delivered in cost-effective manner.]

[Sunsets task force on December 31, 2016.]

Requires Oregon Health Authority to adopt rules prescribing time frames within which pregnant medical assistance recipient receives dental services and to adopt procedure to ensure that pregnant medical assistance recipient who is not enrolled in managed care organization receives dental screening within specified time frame. Requires authority to collect data and report to Legislative Assembly on implementation of requirements. Sunsets January 2, 2017.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to health care; and declaring an emergency.

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 ORS chapter 414.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall prescribe by rule appropriate time**
6 **frames within which a pregnant medical assistance recipient who needs general or specialty**
7 **dental care must have the opportunity to be seen, or referred for, and provided:**

8 (a) **Emergency dental services;**

9 (b) **Urgent dental services; and**

10 (c) **Routine dental services.**

11 (2) **The time frames prescribed by the authority for recipients whose medical assistance**
12 **is reimbursed on a fee-for-service basis shall be consistent with the time frames for recipi-**
13 **ents enrolled in coordinated care organizations and dental care organizations.**

14 (3) **The authority shall adopt a procedure to ensure that a pregnant medical assistance**
15 **recipient who is not enrolled in a coordinated care organization or a dental care organization**
16 **has the opportunity to receive a dental screening within 30 days after the recipient reports**
17 **to the authority that she is pregnant.**

18 **SECTION 3. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall adopt procedures to ensure that the**
19 **authority collects and processes the information necessary to determine if the requirements**
20 **of section 2 of this 2015 Act are met.**

21 (2) **No later than December 1, 2016, the authority shall report to the Legislative Assem-**
22 **bley, in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, on:**

23 (a) **Whether the wait times for pregnant women to be seen, or referred for, and provided**

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1 dental care are in accordance with the rules prescribed by the authority under section 2 of
2 this 2015 Act; and

3 (b) The effectiveness of the procedure adopted by the authority under section 2 of this
4 2015 Act to ensure that a pregnant medical assistance recipient who is not enrolled in a co-
5 ordinated care organization or a dental care organization has the opportunity to receive a
6 dental screening within 30 days after the recipient reports to the authority that she is
7 pregnant.

8 **SECTION 4.** (1) Section 2 of this 2015 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2016.

9 (2) The Oregon Health Authority shall take any action before the operative date specified
10 in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary for the authority to implement the re-
11 quirements of section 2 of this 2015 Act on and after the operative date specified in sub-
12 section (1) of this section.

13 **SECTION 5.** Section 3 of this 2015 Act is repealed on January 2, 2017.

14 **SECTION 6.** This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
15 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect
16 on its passage.

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