

**Enrolled**  
**House Bill 3464**

Sponsored by Representatives HAYDEN, KENY-GUYER; Representative PARRISH

CHAPTER .....

AN ACT

Relating to health care; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 2 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 414.

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

- (a) Emergency dental services;
- (b) Urgent dental services;
- (c) Routine dental services; and
- (d) An initial dental screening or examination.

(2) The time frames prescribed by the authority for recipients whose medical assistance is reimbursed on a fee-for-service basis shall be the same as or shorter than the time frames for pregnant recipients enrolled in coordinated care organizations and dental care organizations.

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

(2) No later than February 1, 2017, and each year thereafter, the authority shall report to the Legislative Assembly, in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, on whether the wait times for pregnant women to be seen, or referred for, and provided dental care are in accordance with the rules prescribed by the authority under section 2 of this 2015 Act.

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

(2) The Oregon Health Authority shall take any action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary for the authority to implement the requirements of section 2 of this 2015 Act on and after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section.

**SECTION 5.** Section 3 of this 2015 Act is repealed on February 1, 2019.

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

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Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

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