

House Bill 3506

Sponsored by Representative KENY-GUYER, Senators BATES, GIROD; Representatives HOYLE, KENNEMER, WEIDNER, Senators KNOPP, ROBLAN

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**.

Prohibits certain restrictions on medical assistance coverage of dentures, partial dentures and tooth extractions.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to medical assistance.

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. The criteria adopted by rule by the Oregon Health Authority prescribing the**
6 **extent of dental services provided in the medical assistance program:**

7 (1) **With respect to dentures, may not include a requirement that a specified period of**
8 **time must have elapsed since the individual's last tooth was extracted;**

9 (2) **Shall allow a partial denture to be replaced at least once every five years if medically**
10 **appropriate; and**

11 (3) **With respect to a tooth extraction, may not be based on the absence of acute in-**
12 **fection or abscess if the individual is experiencing severe pain and the dental care provider**
13 **determines that an extraction is medically appropriate.**

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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.