

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3517

Ordered by the House April 15
Including House Amendments dated April 15

Sponsored by Representatives KENY-GUYER, GREENLICK, GILLIAM

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.

Authorizes Oregon Health Authority to provide medical assistance, within available funds, to low income children residing in Oregon if necessary to move toward goals of Legislative Assembly expressed in law and to improve health of Oregon communities.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to improving the health of Oregonians; amending ORS 414.428 and 414.706; and declaring
3 an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 414.706 is amended to read:

6 414.706. Within available funds and subject to the rules of the Oregon Health Authority, medical
7 assistance:

8 (1) Shall be provided to an individual who is a resident of this state and who:

9 [(1)] (a) Is receiving a category of aid;

10 [(2)] (b) Would be eligible for a category of aid but is not receiving a category of aid;

11 [(3)] (c) Is required by federal law to be included in the state's medical assistance program in
12 order for that program to qualify for federal funds; **or [and]**

13 [(4)] (d) Is not described in [*subsection (3) of this section*] **paragraph (c) of this subsection** but
14 for whom federal funding is available under Title XIX or XXI of the Social Security Act.

15 (2) **May be provided to a child who resides in this state if:**

16 (a) **The child is under 19 years of age;**

17 (b) **The child's family income is at or below 300 percent of the federal poverty guidelines;**

18 (c) **The child does not qualify for the Health Care for All Oregon Children program; and**

19 (d) **The Oregon Health Authority determines it is necessary to move toward the goals**
20 **of the Legislative Assembly expressed in ORS 414.018 and to improve the health of the com-**
21 **munities in this state.**

22 **SECTION 2.** ORS 414.428 is amended to read:

23 414.428. (1) An individual who is eligible for or receiving medical assistance, as defined in ORS
24 414.025, pursuant to a demonstration project under section 1115 of the Social Security Act and who
25 is an American Indian and Alaskan Native beneficiary shall receive the same package of health
26 services as individuals described in ORS 414.706 [(1), (2) and (3)] **(1)(a), (b) and (c)** if:

27 (a) The Oregon Health Authority receives 100 percent federal medical assistance percentage for

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.

1 payments made by the authority for the package of health services provided; or

2 (b) The authority receives funding from the Indian tribes for which federal financial partic-
3 ipation is available.

4 (2) As used in this section, "American Indian and Alaskan Native beneficiary" has the meaning
5 given that term in ORS 414.631.

6 **SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
7 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
8 **on its passage.**

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