

# House Bill 3517

Sponsored by Representatives KENY-GUYER, GREENLICK; Representative 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 **as introduced**.

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

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

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

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

5 414.706. Within available funds and subject to the rules of the Oregon Health Authority, medical  
6 assistance shall be provided to an individual who is a resident of this state and who:

7 (1) Is receiving a category of aid;

8 (2) Would be eligible for a category of aid but is not receiving a category of aid;

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

11 (4) Is not described in subsection (3) of this section but for whom federal funding is available  
12 under Title XIX or XXI of the Social Security Act; **and**

13 (5) **Is a child under 18 years of age whose family income is at or below 300 percent of the**  
14 **federal poverty guidelines and who does not qualify for the Health Care for All Oregon Chil-**  
15  **dren program, if necessary to move toward the goals of the Legislative Assembly expressed**  
16  **in ORS 414.018 and to improve the health of the communities in this state.**

17 **SECTION 2.** **This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
18 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**  
19 **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.