

Senate Bill 773

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND EARLY CHILDHOOD

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**.

Requires coordinated care organization to continue to provide health services to child meeting specified criteria who moves outside of geographic area served by coordinated care organization. Requires coordinated care organization serving geographic area where child relocates to enroll child no later than 30 days after child establishes residence in new geographic area.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to medical assistance for children; 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) As used in this section, "child" means a person who:

(a) Receives medical assistance;

(b) Is under 18 years of age;

(c) Is enrolled in a coordinated care organization; and

(d) Resides in a foster home, as defined in ORS 418.625, or a residential facility, as defined in ORS 443.400, located in this state.

(2) A coordinated care organization shall continue to provide health services to a child who moves out of the geographic area served by the coordinated care organization until the date that:

(a) The child enrolls in a coordinated care organization serving the geographic area of the child's new residence; or

(b) If there is no coordinated care organization serving the geographic area of the child's new residence, the child begins receiving medical assistance on a fee-for-service basis.

(3) A coordinated care organization shall enroll a child who moves into the geographic area served by the coordinated care organization no later than 30 days after the date the child establishes residence in the geographic area.

SECTION 3. 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.

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.