

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2950**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 6, after “(1)” insert “(a)” and delete
2 “template”.

3 Delete lines 7 through 9 and insert “and provide the handbook to all
4 members of coordinated care organizations.

5 “(b) A coordinated care organization shall create and provide to its
6 members a supplemental handbook if necessary to provide information
7 unique to the organization that is not contained in the member handbook
8 created by the authority.”.

9 In line 12, after “shall” delete the rest of the line and delete lines 13
10 through 15 and insert “allow a coordinated care organization to access and
11 update a database containing the electronic mail addresses and cellular
12 telephone numbers of the members of the coordinated care organization.”.

13 In line 17, delete “staff” and insert “members”.

14 Delete lines 18 through 22.

15 On page 2, delete lines 20 through 24 and insert:

16 “(5) The department and the authority shall permit staff in the customer
17 service department of a coordinated care organization to assist a member of
18 the coordinated care organization in renewing eligibility for medical assist-
19 ance if:

20 “(a) The staff are trained and certified as application assisters; and

21 “(b) There is only one coordinated care organization serving the ge-
22 ographic area in which the members reside.”.

1 In line 40, after “for” insert “medical assistance or applications for” and
2 delete “the” and insert “an”.

3 On page 4, delete lines 26 through 28.

4 In line 29, restore “(2)” and delete “(3)”.

5 After line 30, insert:

6 **“SECTION 8.** ORS 411.400, as amended by section 3 of this 2015 Act, is
7 amended to read:

8 “411.400. (1) An application for any category of aid shall also constitute
9 an application for medical assistance.

10 “(2) Except as provided in subsection (7) of this section, the Department
11 of Human Services and the Oregon Health Authority shall accept an appli-
12 cation for medical assistance and any required verification of eligibility from
13 the applicant, an adult who is in the applicant’s household or family, an
14 authorized representative of the applicant or, if the applicant is a minor or
15 incapacitated, someone acting on behalf of the applicant:

16 “(a) Over the Internet;

17 “(b) By telephone;

18 “(c) By mail;

19 “(d) In person; and

20 “(e) Through other commonly available electronic means.

21 “(3) The department and the authority may require an applicant or person
22 acting on behalf of an applicant to provide only the information necessary
23 for the purpose of making an eligibility determination or for a purpose di-
24 rectly connected to the administration of medical assistance or the health
25 insurance exchange.

26 “(4) The department and the authority shall provide application and re-
27 newal assistance to individuals with disabilities, individuals with limited
28 English proficiency, individuals facing physical or geographic barriers and
29 individuals seeking help with the application for medical assistance or re-
30 newal of eligibility for medical assistance:

1 “(a) Over the Internet;

2 “(b) By telephone; and

3 “(c) In person.

4 “(5) The department and the authority shall permit staff in the customer
5 service department of a coordinated care organization to assist a member of
6 the coordinated care organization in renewing eligibility for medical assist-
7 ance if:

8 “(a) The staff are trained and certified as application assisters; and

9 “(b)(A) There is only one coordinated care organization serving the ge-
10 ographic area in which the members reside; **or**

11 **“(B) If there is more than one coordinated care organization serving**
12 **the geographic area in which the members reside, the customer ser-**
13 **vice staff are trained, certified and meet protocols adopted by the au-**
14 **thority to avoid any conflicts of interest.**

15 “(6)(a) The department and the authority shall promptly transfer infor-
16 mation received under this section to the Oregon Health Insurance Exchange
17 Corporation as necessary for the corporation to determine eligibility for the
18 exchange, premium tax credits or cost-sharing reductions.

19 “(b) The department shall promptly transfer information received under
20 this section to the authority for individuals who are eligible for medical as-
21 sistance because they qualify for public assistance.

22 “(7) The department and the authority shall accept from the corporation
23 an application and any verification that was submitted to the corporation
24 by an applicant or on behalf of an applicant for the determination of eligi-
25 bility for medical assistance.

26 **“SECTION 9. The amendments to ORS 411.400 by section 8 of this**
27 **2015 Act become operative on November 1, 2015.”.**

28 In line 31, delete “8” and insert “10”.

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