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## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 901

- On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after "743.531" insert and 743A.014".
- 3 Delete lines 6 through 12 and insert:
- 4 "SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:
- 5 "(a) 'Health benefit plan' has the meaning given that term in ORS 6 743.730.
- "(b) 'Provider' means a person licensed, certified or otherwise authorized or permitted by laws of this state to administer medical or mental health services, including substance use disorder services, in the ordinary course of business or practice of a profession.
  - "(2) Except as provided in ORS 743.543 and 743.550, a provider that bills an insurer for covered services provided to an individual who is insured under a health benefit plan or a Medicare supplement insurance policy issued by the insurer shall be reimbursed by the insurer by a direct payment issued to the provider."
- On page 2, after line 12, insert:

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- "SECTION 4. ORS 743A.014 is amended to read:
- 18 "743A.014. (1) As used in this section, 'health benefit plan' has the 19 meaning given that term in ORS 743.730.
- "(2) Notwithstanding ORS 743.543, with respect to a health **benefit plan**or a **Medicare supplement** insurance policy that provides coverage for
  ambulance care and transportation, the insurer shall indemnify directly the

- 1 provider of the ambulance care and transportation.".
- In line 13, delete "4" and insert "5".
- In line 14, delete "5" and insert "6" and delete "by section 3" and insert

4 "and 743A.014 by sections 3 and 4".

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