

HB 2221 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Human Services and Housing

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and Department of Consumer and Business Services to report to the Legislative Assembly each calendar quarter on implementation of child abuse medical assessments including reimbursements, number of grievances, and consumer complaints 30 days after effective date. Requires OHA to pay nine percent interest rate on late child abuse medical assessment reimbursements to community assessment centers. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Payment for child abuse medical assessments
- Cost of child abuse medical assessments
- Reimbursement of child abuse medical assessments

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Changes reporting time to six months for Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and Department of Consumer and Business Services to report to the Legislative Assembly. Requires OHA to ensure the community assessment center is reimbursed by coordinated care organization. Applies to child enrolled in coordinated care organization. Requires full reimbursement of cost to community assessment center no later than 60 days after claim submitted. Requires coordinated care organizations to report to OHA any claims not paid to community assessment center.

BACKGROUND:

In 2015, the Oregon Legislature passed House Bill 2234 requiring the Oregon Health Authority to reimburse community assessment centers for child abuse medical assessments and related services.

House Bill 2221 directs the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and Department of Consumer and Business Services to report to the Legislative Assembly each calendar quarter on the implementation of child abuse medical assessments. Information required within the report includes number of reimbursements, grievances, and consumer complaints. HB 2221 also requires OHA to pay a nine percent interest rate on late child abuse medical assessment reimbursements to community assessment centers.