

April 13, 2017

TO: House Health Care Committee, Chair Greenlick and Members
FROM: Tom Holt, Cambia Health Solutions
RE: HB 3391, the Reproductive Health Equity Act

Chair Greenlick and Members,

Cambia Health Solutions commends the -3 amendments to HB 3391 to you for adoption. With these amendments in place, Cambia Health Solutions can support HB 3391.

We greatly appreciate the time, thoughtfulness and effort that your colleagues in the House, their staff, and the organizations proposing HB 3391 gave in working with us to address concerns of Oregon's health insurers and to amend the bill to ensure we can implement and comply with the provisions in the bill.

We believe the -3 amendments achieve those goals.

A couple of details to note:

Section 2 (2)(j)(C)

Relating to over the counter contraceptives: we expect that insurance companies already do and will continue to cover over-the-counter contraceptives, such as Plan B, when the claim is submitted either through the pharmacy claims system, or when the patient submits their receipt for reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses.

Section 2(2)(j)(D)

Relating to patient's choice of birth control, we expect that insurance companies already do and will continue to cover birth control - as long as there is a prescription and it is medically appropriate - regardless of the method chosen by the patient and their provider.

Thank you,

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