

House Bill 2015

Sponsored by Representative KOTEK, Senator FREDERICK, Representative GREENLICK; Representative KENY-GUYER

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**.

Directs Oregon Health Authority to reimburse doula at rate of no less than \$350 per pregnancy for services provided to medical assistance recipient.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to doulas.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 414.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, "doula" means an individual who meets criteria**
6 **for a doula adopted by the Oregon Health Authority in accordance with ORS 414.665.**

7 **(2) The services described in subsection (3) of this section provided to a medical assist-**
8 **ance recipient must be reimbursed by the Oregon Health Authority at a rate of no less than**
9 **\$350 per pregnancy.**

10 **(3) The services reimbursed under subsection (2) of this section include:**

11 **(a) Support by a doula to a medical assistance recipient during labor and delivery; and**

12 **(b) Four home visits by a doula to the medical assistance recipient, including two**
13 **prenatal visits and two postpartum visits.**

14 **SECTION 3. The requirements of section 2 of this 2017 Act apply to services provided on**
15 **or after the effective date of this 2017 Act.**

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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.