

House Bill 2045

Sponsored by Representative SMITH G (Pre-session filed.)

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**.

Authorizes Oregon Health Authority to waive or reduce inadvertent or unintentional overpayment of medical assistance claim for prescription drug.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to overpayments of medical assistance; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Oregon Health Authority may waive or reduce an overpayment of**
5 **medical assistance assessed by the authority based on an audit of a medical assistance claim**
6 **for reimbursement of the cost of a prescription drug if:**

7 (1) **The overpayment was caused by inadvertence or was unintentional; and**

8 (2) **The individual who was overpaid agrees to take remedial steps proposed by the au-**
9 **thority, including but not limited to additional training, that are intended to reduce the**
10 **likelihood of future overpayments.**

11 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act applies to overpayments assessed or collected on**
12 **or after the effective date of this 2017 Act.**

13 **SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
14 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**
15 **on its passage.**

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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.