

# House Bill 2221

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## 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**.

Requires Oregon Health Authority and Department of Consumer and Business Services to report to Legislative Assembly each calendar quarter on implementation of requirements to reimburse cost of child abuse medical assessments conducted by community assessment centers.

Requires authority to pay nine percent interest if claim not paid within 60 days from date payment is due.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to reimbursement of child abuse medical assessments; creating new provisions; amending  
3 ORS 414.762 and 743A.252; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Each calendar quarter, the Oregon Health Authority shall report to the**  
6 **Legislative Assembly, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, on the implementation of ORS**  
7 **414.762, including, but not limited to, the number of reimbursements paid to community as-**  
8 **essment centers for child abuse medical assessments and the number of grievances and**  
9 **contested case hearings requested with respect to the authority's obligations under ORS**  
10 **414.762.**

11 **SECTION 2. Each calendar quarter the Department of Consumer and Business Services**  
12 **shall report to the Legislative Assembly, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, on the im-**  
13 **plementation of ORS 743A.252, including, but not limited to, a report on consumer complaints**  
14 **regarding compliance with ORS 743A.252.**

15 **SECTION 3. ORS 414.762 is amended to read:**

16 414.762. (1) As used in this section:

17 (a) "Child abuse medical assessment" has the meaning given that term in ORS 418.782.

18 (b) "Community assessment center" has the meaning given that term in ORS 418.782.

19 (2) The Oregon Health Authority shall reimburse a community assessment center for the ser-  
20 vices the center provides:

21 (a) In conducting a child abuse medical assessment of a child who is eligible for medical assist-  
22 ance; and

23 (b) That are related to the child abuse medical assessment including, but not limited to:

24 (A) A forensic interview; and

25 (B) Mental health treatment.

26 (3) The authority shall adopt billing and payment mechanisms to ensure that the reimbursement  
27 [*is proportionate to*] **fully takes into account** the scope and intensity of the services provided by  
28 the community assessment center.

**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.

1       **(4) A claim for reimbursement made by a community assessment center under this sec-**  
2 **tion must be paid no later than 60 days after the claim is submitted. A claim paid more than**  
3 **60 days after the claim is submitted accrues interest at the rate of nine percent per annum**  
4 **from the date the payment was due.**

5       **SECTION 4.** ORS 743A.252 is amended to read:

6       743A.252. (1) As used in this section:

7       (a) “Child abuse medical assessment” has the meaning given that term in ORS 418.782.

8       (b) “Community assessment center” has the meaning given that term in ORS 418.782.

9       (c) “Health benefit plan” has the meaning given that term in ORS 743B.005.

10       (2) A health benefit plan shall provide payment to or reimburse a community assessment center  
11 for the services provided by the center:

12       (a) In conducting a child abuse medical assessment of a child enrolled in the plan; and

13       (b) That are related to the child abuse medical assessment including, but not limited to:

14       (A) A forensic interview; and

15       (B) Mental health treatment.

16       (3) The payment or reimbursement made in accordance with this section must [*be proportionate*  
17 *to*] **fully take into account** the scope and intensity of the services provided by the community as-  
18 sessment center.

19       (4) This section is exempt from ORS 743A.001.

20       **SECTION 5. Sections 1 and 2 of this 2017 Act become operative 30 days after the effective**  
21 **date of this 2017 Act.**

22       **SECTION 6. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
23 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**  
24 **on its passage.**