

House Bill 2451

Sponsored by Representative PARRISH; Representative NEARMAN (Presession 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**.

Establishes medical assistance eligibility for individuals under age 26 who have aged out of foster care in Oregon or another state. Requires Oregon Health Authority to seek federal matching funds for costs of medical assistance provided to individuals who aged out of foster care in another state.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to foster children.

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. Medical assistance shall be provided to an individual who:**

6 **(1) Is over 19 years of age and under 26 years of age;**

7 **(2) Resides in this state;**

8 **(3) Was in foster care in the custody of any state on the date the individual attained 19**
9 **years of age; and**

10 **(4) Was enrolled in medical assistance in this state or another state while in foster care.**

11 **SECTION 3. The Oregon Health Authority shall seek federal approval to secure the re-**
12 **ceipt of federal financial participation in the costs of providing medical assistance to indi-**
13 **viduals described in section 2 of this 2017 Act who were in foster care in another state.**

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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.