

House Bill 2723

Sponsored by Representative SOLLMAN (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**.

Prohibits exclusion of hippotherapy from services provided in medical assistance.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to hippotherapy; and declaring an emergency.

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, "hippotherapy" means a form of physical therapy**
6 **in which a patient sits or lies on the back of a horse for the therapeutic effect of the horse's**
7 **movement.**

8 **(2) Notwithstanding ORS 414.690, the Oregon Health Authority may not exclude**
9 **hippotherapy from the types of health care and services to be provided to recipients of**
10 **medical assistance under ORS 414.065.**

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