

Senate Bill 955

Sponsored by Senator STEINER HAYWARD

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 to adopt rules to ensure that member of coordinated care organization has access to safe and accountable nonemergency medical transportation on day of request.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to medical assistance; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. No later than September 1, 2017, the Oregon Health Authority shall adopt**
5 **or amend rules governing the vehicle equipment and driver standards for nonemergency**
6 **medical transportation services provided through the medical assistance program to ensure**
7 **that nonemergency medical transportation provided to members of a coordinated care or-**
8 **ganization, as defined in ORS 414.025, is:**

9 (1) **Safe;**

10 (2) **Accountable; and**

11 (3) **Made available on the same day that the member makes the request for nonemer-**
12 **gency medical transportation.**

13 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on December 31, 2017.**

14 **SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
15 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**
16 **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.