

Senate Bill 963

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE (at the request of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of Oregon)

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 health benefit plan that reimburses cost of evaluation by osteopathic physician to reimburse cost of osteopathic manipulative treatment deemed medically necessary during evaluation by osteopathic physician.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to health benefit plan reimbursement of osteopathic manipulative treatment.

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 the Insurance Code.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

6 (a) **"Health benefit plan" has the meaning given that term in ORS 743B.005.**

7 (b) **"Osteopathic physician" means an osteopathic physician licensed under ORS 677.010**
8 **to 677.450.**

9 (2) **An insurer that offers a health benefit plan that reimburses the cost of an evaluation**
10 **by an osteopathic physician shall reimburse the cost of an osteopathic manipulative treat-**
11 **ment determined medically necessary by the osteopathic physician during an evaluation.**

12 (3) **An insurer may not deny reimbursement for osteopathic manipulative treatment on**
13 **the basis that the treatment is provided on the same date that the evaluation is conducted.**

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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.