

Requested by Representative HAYDEN

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2979**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the semicolon delete the rest
2 of the line and insert “creating new provisions; amending ORS 414.631 and
3 414.635; and declaring an emergency.”.

4 On page 3, after line 36, insert:

5 **“SECTION 3. (1) As used in this section:**

6 **“(a) ‘Applicant’ means an individual on whose behalf an application**
7 **for medical assistance has been submitted to the Oregon Health Au-**
8 **thority or on whose behalf a request to renew medical assistance has**
9 **been submitted to the authority.**

10 **“(b) ‘Application’ means an application for medical assistance or a**
11 **request to renew medical assistance.**

12 **“(c) ‘Medical assistance’ has the meaning given that term in ORS**
13 **414.025.**

14 **“(2) Beginning October 1, 2017, and following the end of each cal-**
15 **endar quarter thereafter, the Oregon Health Authority shall report to**
16 **the Legislative Assembly, and certify to be accurate, complete and**
17 **truthful, the information described in subsection (3) of this section**
18 **broken down by applicants for medical assistance, applicants request-**
19 **ing to renew medical assistance and aggregate demographic informa-**
20 **tion including age, sex, race, ethnicity and county of residence.**

21 **“(3) For the most recent 12-month period and for each calendar**

1 quarter within the 12-month period, the Oregon Health Authority shall
2 report in the manner described in subsection (2) of this section the
3 following information:

4 “(a) The number of applications received by the authority and the
5 number of applicants for whom an application was submitted to the
6 authority;

7 “(b) The number and the percentage of applications and applicants
8 that the authority approved for medical assistance;

9 “(c) The number and the percentage of applications and applicants
10 that were not approved for medical assistance along with a general
11 explanation of the reasons that medical assistance was denied;

12 “(d) The average number of days, from the date an application was
13 submitted to the authority to the date that eligibility was approved
14 or denied, for the authority to determine eligibility for medical as-
15 sistance;

16 “(e) The number of applicants whose eligibility for medical assist-
17 ance was effective prior to the date that the authority determined the
18 applicants to be eligible for medical assistance;

19 “(f) The number of applications and applicants for which the au-
20 thority had not determined eligibility by the date of the report and the
21 average number of days that the applications had been pending;

22 “(g) The number of applications pending for more than 30 days as
23 of the date of the report, and the number of applicants represented
24 by the applications;

25 “(h) The number and the percentage of applicants who applied for
26 medical assistance, were found eligible for medical assistance and were
27 enrolled in a coordinated care organization and, with respect to those
28 individuals:

29 “(A) The average number of days that elapsed from the date that
30 eligibility for medical assistance was determined by the authority to

1 the date of enrollment in a coordinated care organization; and
2 “(B) The number of applicants that the authority enrolled in a co-
3 ordinated care organization more than 15 days after the date of the
4 eligibility determination;
5 “(i) The number and types of corrections that the authority made
6 to eligibility and enrollment information after applicants were deter-
7 mined eligible for medical assistance;
8 “(j) For applicants requesting renewal of medical assistance:
9 “(A) The number and percentage to whom the authority sent a no-
10 tice to renew coverage; and
11 “(B) The number and percentage who responded to a notice to re-
12 new coverage by requesting to renew medical assistance; and
13 “(k) Information collected by the authority on the customer expe-
14 rience of applicants.
15 “SECTION 4. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate
16 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
17 declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect on its passage.”.
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