

Requested by Representative NOSSE

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2527**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “and 689.683” and insert “,  
2 689.683 and 743A.066”.

3 On page 6, after line 34, insert:

4 **“SECTION 4.** ORS 743A.066 is amended to read:

5 “743A.066. (1) A prescription drug benefit program, or a prescription drug  
6 benefit offered under a health benefit plan as defined in ORS 743B.005 or  
7 under a student health insurance policy, must provide payment, coverage or  
8 reimbursement for:

9 “(a) Prescription contraceptives; and

10 “(b) If covered for other drug benefits under the program, plan or policy,  
11 outpatient consultations, **including pharmacist consultations**, examina-  
12 tions, procedures and medical services that are necessary to prescribe, dis-  
13 pense, deliver, distribute, administer or remove a prescription contraceptive.

14 “(2) The coverage required by subsection (1) of this section:

15 “(a) May be subject to provisions of the program, plan or policy that ap-  
16 ply equally to other prescription drugs covered by the program, plan or pol-  
17 icy, including but not limited to required copayments, deductibles and  
18 coinsurance; and

19 “(b) Must reimburse a health care provider or dispensing entity for a  
20 dispensing of contraceptives intended to last for a:

21 “(A) Three-month period for the first dispensing of the contraceptive to

1 an insured; and

2 “(B) Twelve-month period for subsequent dispensings of the same  
3 contraceptive to the insured regardless of whether the insured was enrolled  
4 in the program, plan or policy at the time of the first dispensing.

5 “(3) As used in this section, ‘prescription contraceptive’ means a drug or  
6 device that requires a prescription and is approved by the United States Food  
7 and Drug Administration to prevent pregnancy.

8 “(4) A religious employer is exempt from the requirements of this section  
9 with respect to a prescription drug benefit program or a health benefit plan  
10 it provides to its employees. A ‘religious employer’ is an employer:

11 “(a) Whose purpose is the inculcation of religious values;

12 “(b) That primarily employs persons who share the religious tenets of the  
13 employer;

14 “(c) That primarily serves persons who share the religious tenets of the  
15 employer; and

16 “(d) That is a nonprofit organization under section 6033(a)(3)(A)(i) or (iii)  
17 of the Internal Revenue Code.

18 “(5) This section is exempt from the provisions of ORS 743A.001.”.

19 Delete line 35 and insert:

20 “**SECTION 5.** (1) The amendments to ORS 689.005, 689.683 and 743A.066  
21 by sections 1 to 4 of this 2017”.

22 In line 40, delete “and 689.683” and insert “, 689.683 and 743A.066”.

23 In line 41, delete “3” and insert “4”.

24 In line 42, delete “5” and insert “6”.

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