

Requested by Representative KOTEK

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2015**

1 Delete line 4 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. Sections 2 to 4 of this 2017 Act are added to ORS**
3 **chapter 414.”.**

4 After line 13, insert:

5 “(4)(a) In addition to the reimbursement required by subsection (2) of this
6 section, services provided to a medical assistance recipient by an on-call
7 doula during labor and delivery must be reimbursed at a rate of no less than
8 \$75 per pregnancy if the services of the on-call doula are necessary because
9 of the unavailability of the primary doula.

10 “(b) Not more than one on-call doula may claim reimbursement for ser-
11 vices provided to a medical assistance recipient during any one pregnancy.

12 “(c) The authority may require proof of necessity of the services provided
13 under this subsection.

14 **“SECTION 3. (1) The Oregon Health Authority, in coordination with**
15 **the Traditional Health Workers Commission, shall review, and revise**
16 **if necessary, the rates of reimbursement for doulas and on-call doulas**
17 **under section 2 of this 2017 Act. When reviewing and revising the rates**
18 **of reimbursement, the authority shall consider factors including re-**
19 **tention of doulas, access to culturally specific doulas and evidence-**
20 **based factors and empirical studies related to the cost-effectiveness**
21 **of services provided by doulas.**

1 “(2) The authority shall review, and revise if necessary, the rates
2 of reimbursement every even-numbered year beginning on January 1,
3 2020.

4 “SECTION 4. A coordinated care organization shall make informa-
5 tion about how to access doula services available on a website operated
6 by or on behalf of the coordinated care organization and provide the
7 information in print whenever a printed explanation of benefits is
8 available.

9 “SECTION 5. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall provide to the
10 Oregon Health Policy Board and the Oregon Public Health Advisory
11 Board, and make available free of charge on the primary website op-
12 erated by or on behalf of the authority, a report on the status of
13 doulas in this state. The report must include information on, but not
14 limited to:

15 “(a) The number of claims for reimbursement under section 2 of
16 this 2017 Act submitted to the authority and the percentage of those
17 claims that are reimbursed;

18 “(b) Any barriers experienced by doulas to accessing the claims
19 process;

20 “(c) The increase or decrease in the number of doulas listed on a
21 registry managed by the authority;

22 “(d) The demographics of the registry;

23 “(e) Doula training or certification programs offered in this state;

24 “(f) The relationship between the registry and the perceived doula
25 workforce need; and

26 “(g) Recommendations on achieving cultural specificity goals.

27 “(2) The authority shall provide the report required by subsection
28 (1) of this section annually beginning on September 15, 2018.

29 “SECTION 6. Section 5 of this 2017 Act is repealed on January 1,
30 2024.”.

1 In line 14, delete “3” and insert “7”.

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