

Requested by Senator MONNES ANDERSON

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 111**

1 On page 2 of the printed bill, delete lines 20 through 45 and delete pages  
2 3 and 4 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education shall develop and**  
4 **administer a pilot program to assist school districts and education**  
5 **service districts in increasing the use of Medicaid billing.**

6 **“(2) School district and education service districts may participate**  
7 **in the pilot program by submitting an application to the department.**  
8 **The department shall prescribe the form and timelines for submitting**  
9 **an application to participate in the pilot program.**

10 **“(3) The department shall select up to nine participants for the pilot**  
11 **program. To the extent practicable, the department shall select:**

12 **“(a) At least one education service district; and**

13 **“(b) School districts that represent a diverse range of sizes and ge-**  
14 **ographic locations.**

15 **“(4) Under the pilot program, the department shall:**

16 **“(a) Provide technical assistance to participants in the pilot pro-**  
17 **gram in the manner described in section 3 of this 2017 Act; and**

18 **“(b) Develop a statewide system to support school Medicaid billing**  
19 **to be used by the school districts and education service districts par-**  
20 **ticipating in the pilot program and to be expanded to include all school**  
21 **districts and education service districts.**

1       “(5) No later than October 1, 2020, the department shall submit to  
2 the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to educa-  
3 tion a report on:

4       “(a) The outcomes of the pilot program;

5       “(b) An analysis of the cost benefits to participants in the pilot  
6 program of billing Medicaid; and

7       “(c) Any proposed legislation.

8       “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on December 31,  
9 2020.

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

11       “(a) ‘School nurse’ means:

12       “(A) A school nurse as defined in ORS 342.455;

13       “(B) A registered nurse licensed under ORS 678.010 to 678.410; or

14       “(C) A licensed practical nurse licensed under ORS 678.010 to 678.410  
15 and acting under the direction of a registered nurse.

16       “(b) ‘School nursing services’ means nursing services provided by  
17 a school nurse practicing in a school setting pursuant to ORS 336.201.

18       “(2) The Department of Education shall provide technical assistance  
19 to school districts and education service districts through the follow-  
20 ing actions:

21       “(a) Creating and implementing a district plan to maximize  
22 Medicaid billing for school nursing services as part of the overall  
23 structure for providing school health services;

24       “(b) Providing ongoing training and other necessary resources to  
25 school nurses to improve the effectiveness of the delivery of school  
26 nursing services; and

27       “(c) Assisting school nurses in improving school nursing services,  
28 including practices related to Medicaid billing and efficiencies.

29       “(3) The department must provide ongoing technical assistance to  
30 school districts and education service districts in maximizing Medicaid

1 **billing.**

2 “(4)(a) The department may enter into contracts with public or  
3 private entities for the purposes of providing the technical assistance  
4 described in subsection (3) of this section.

5 “(b) The department shall collaborate with any state agency neces-  
6 sary for the purpose of providing technical assistance under subsection  
7 (3) of this section, including seeking any rule or statutory change  
8 necessary to secure federal financial participation in the cost of pro-  
9 viding school nursing services.

10 **“SECTION 4. (1) Notwithstanding section 3 of this 2017 Act, the**  
11 **Department of Education shall give priority in providing technical as-**  
12 **sistance described in section 3 of this 2017 Act to school districts and**  
13 **education service districts that are participating in the pilot program**  
14 **established by section 1 of this 2017 Act. To the extent that resources**  
15 **are available, the department may also provide technical assistance**  
16 **described in section 3 of this 2017 Act to school districts and education**  
17 **service districts that are not participating in the pilot program.**

18 “(2) This section is repealed on December 31, 2020.

19 **“SECTION 5. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**  
20 **ation, there is appropriated to the Department of Education, for the**  
21 **biennium beginning July 1, 2017, out of the General Fund, the amount**  
22 **of \$\_\_\_\_\_, which shall be expended for the purposes of sections 1 and**  
23 **3 of this 2017 Act, including costs associated with staff required by the**  
24 **Department of Education to carry out sections 1 and 3 of this 2017 Act.**

25 **“SECTION 6. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate**  
26 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**  
27 **declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect July 1, 2017.”.**

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