SUMMARY

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Requires Oregon Health Authority to provide medical assistance to reimburse costs of outpatient dialysis for noncitizens who qualify for medical assistance program that covers only emergency services.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to medical assistance reimbursement of dialysis; amending ORS 414.432 and 414.706.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 414.432 is amended to read:

414.432. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall provide medical assistance:

(a) To reimburse the cost of medically appropriate services, drugs, devices, products and procedures described in ORS 743A.067, for individuals residing in this state who can become pregnant and who would be eligible for medical assistance funded by Title XIX or XXI of the Social Security Act if not for 8 U.S.C. 1611 or 1612;

(b) To reimburse the cost of medically necessary outpatient dialysis for individuals residing in this state who would be eligible for medical assistance funded by Title XIX or XXI of the Social Security Act if not for 8 U.S.C. 1611 or 1612.

(2) The authority shall provide the medical assistance for pregnant women that is authorized by Title XXI, section 2112, of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397ll) for 60 days immediately postpartum.

(3) The authority shall collect data and analyze the cost-effectiveness of the services, drugs, devices, products and procedures paid for under subsection (1)(a) of this section.

(4) The authority, in collaboration with the Department of Consumer and Business Services if necessary, shall explore any and all opportunities to obtain federal financial participation in the costs of implementing this section, including but not limited to waivers or demonstration projects under Title X of the Public Health Service Act or Title XIX or XXI of the Social Security Act. However, the implementation of this section is not contingent upon the authority’s receipt of a waiver or authorization to operate a demonstration project.

SECTION 2. ORS 414.706 is amended to read:

414.706. [Within available funds and] Subject to the rules of the Oregon Health Authority, medical assistance shall be provided to an individual who is a resident of this state and who:

(1) Is receiving a category of aid;

(2) Would be eligible for a category of aid but is not receiving a category of aid;

(3) Is required by federal law to be included in the state’s medical assistance program in order for that program to qualify for federal funds; [and] or
(4) Is not described in subsection (3) of this section but for whom federal funding \(\text{is available}\) under Title XIX or XXI of the Social Security Act or state funding \text{is available}. 

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