

Senate Bill 242

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires health benefit plan coverage of pregnancy care for surrogate mothers.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to maternity care; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 743A.080.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 743A.080 is amended to read:

743A.080. (1) As used in this section[,]:

(a) **“Childbirth” means labor and delivery.**

(b) **“Pregnancy care” means the care necessary to support a healthy pregnancy [*and care related to labor and delivery*].**

(c) **“Surrogate” means a person who is impregnated by the artificial insemination or surgical implantation of a fertilized egg of another person.**

(2) All health benefit plans as defined in ORS 743B.005 must provide payment or reimbursement for expenses associated with:

(a) **Pregnancy care and childbirth[. *Benefits provided under this section shall be extended to all enrollees, enrolled spouses and enrolled dependents*] for all enrollees in the health benefit plan; and**

(b) **Pregnancy care for a surrogate of an enrollee in the health benefit plan.**

SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 743A.080 by section 1 of this 2019 Act apply to policies or certificates of insurance issued, renewed or extended on or after the effective date of this 2019 Act.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.