Senate Bill 841
Sponsored by Senator BEYER; Senators DEMBROW, FAGAN, MANNING JR (at the request of Health Care for All Oregon-Action)

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 Oregon Health Authority to compile health care expenditure report concerning expenditures related to medical assistance, Medicare, commercial insurance and self-insurance. Specifies data that must be reported.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to health care expenditures; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 413.181.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall compile, publish and make publicly available a health care expenditure report that contains the information described in subsection (2) of this section. The authority shall maintain and update the data in the report so that it reflects current expenditures to the greatest extent practicable.

(2) The health care expenditure report shall contain the following information:

(a) For the medical assistance program, the sources of the funds and the expenditures on health services provided:
   (A) By coordinated care organizations, as defined in ORS 414.025;
   (B) To medical assistance recipients who are not enrolled in coordinated care organizations;
   (C) To medical assistance recipients who are enrolled in coordinated care organizations for services that are not included in the global budget of a coordinated care organization; and
   (D) By long term care providers.

(b) For residents of this state who are enrolled in the Medicare program:
   (A) The amount paid to health care providers directly by the Medicare program;
   (B) The amount paid to health care providers by supplemental Medicare insurance and Medicare advantage plans;

(c) The expenditures by residents of this state on Medicare Part B premiums and premiums for supplemental Medicare insurance and Medicare advantage plans.

(d) For commercial insurance not reported in paragraph (b) of this subsection, the total expenditures for premiums paid by:
   (A) Private employers and their employees, including the employers’ expenditures and the employees’ expenditures reported separately;
   (B) Public employers and their employees, including the employers’ expenditures and the employees’ expenditures reported separately; and
   (C) Individuals for insurance sold on the individual market.

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(d) Health expenditures by entities that are self-insured.

(e) Total copayments, coinsurance and deductibles paid under commercial health insurance plans by residents of this state.

(3) The health care expenditures described in subsection (2) of this section must be reported in the aggregate and broken down by mental and behavioral health services, dental care, hospital services, physician care, pharmaceuticals, durable medical equipment and assistance provided to help enrollees navigate insurance options.

(4) The authority may establish reporting requirements for health care providers and may, in collaboration with the Department of Consumer and Business Services, establish reporting requirements for insurers as needed to prepare and update the health care expenditure report. The authority shall, to the greatest extent practicable, rely on data reported under existing state programs, including but not limited to the program established in ORS 442.466.

SECTION 2. ORS 413.181 is amended to read:

413.181. (1) The Department of Consumer and Business Services and the Oregon Health Authority may enter into agreements governing the disclosure of information reported to the department by insurers with certificates of authority to transact insurance in this state.

(2) The authority may use information disclosed under subsection (1) of this section for the purpose of carrying out ORS 413.032, 414.625, 414.635, 414.638, 414.645 and 414.651 and section 1 of this 2019 Act.

SECTION 3. The Oregon Health Authority shall publish the first health care expenditure report described in section 1 of this 2019 Act no later than January 2, 2021.