

House Bill 4101

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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 Oregon Health Authority to ensure reimbursement of health services delivered using telemedicine.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to medical assistance reimbursement of telemedicine.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **“Coordinated care organization” has the meaning given that term in ORS 414.025.**

6 (b) **“Health services” has the meaning given that term in ORS 414.025.**

7 (c) **“Telemedicine” means health services delivered by way of:**

8 (A) **Synchronous two-way interactive video conferencing; or**

9 (B) **Asynchronous technologies approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Ser-**
10 **vices for reimbursement by the Medicare program.**

11 (2) **To encourage the efficient use of resources and to promote cost-effective procedures**
12 **in accordance with ORS 413.011 (1)(L), the Oregon Health Authority shall reimburse the cost**
13 **of health services delivered using telemedicine.**

14 (3) **The authority shall adopt rules to ensure that coordinated care organizations reim-**
15 **burse the cost of health services delivered using telemedicine, consistent with subsection (2)**
16 **of this section.**

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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.