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SUMMARY

Directs Department of Human Services to review child welfare service provider rate structure and submit report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly on or before February 28, 2023.

Directs Oregon Health Authority to conduct periodic nursing market rate study and to make annual adjustments to certain Medicaid reimbursement rates.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to children's services provider compensation; and prescribing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. Child welfare service provider rate structure. (1) The Department of Human Services shall conduct a comprehensive review of child welfare service provider rate structures.

(2) The department shall submit a report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to human services, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, no later than February 28, 2023. The report must include the department's findings from the review under subsection (1) of this section and recommendations for updates to the rate structures that the department determines are necessary to promote long-term workforce sustainability.

SECTION 2. Children's intensive in-home services reimbursement rates. (1) At least once each biennium, the Oregon Health Authority shall conduct a nursing market study for the purpose of determining the appropriate Medicaid reimbursement rates for providers of

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.

1 children's intensive in-home services.

2 (2) No later than July 1 each year, the authority shall adjust the
3 Medicaid reimbursement rates for providers of children's intensive
4 in-home services, taking into consideration the results of the most
5 recent study described in subsection (1) of this section and applying a
6 cost-of-living adjustment, as determined on an annual basis by the
7 authority by rule.

8 (3) As used in this section, "intensive in-home services" has the
9 meaning given that term in ORS 418.575.

10 SECTION 3. Medicaid reimbursement rate adjustments first due.
11 The Oregon Health Authority shall first adjust the Medicaid re-
12 imbursement rates described in section 2 of this 2022 Act no later than
13 July 1, 2023, and every July 1 thereafter.

14 SECTION 4. Repeals. Sections 1 and 3 of this 2022 Act are repealed
15 on January 2, 2024.

16 SECTION 5. Captions. The section captions used in this 2022 Act are
17 provided only for the convenience of the reader and do not become
18 part of the statutory law of this state or express any legislative intent
19 in the enactment of this 2022 Act.

20 SECTION 6. Effective date. This 2022 Act takes effect on the 91st
21 day after the date on which the 2022 regular session of the Eighty-first
22 Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.