

House Bill 2351

Sponsored by Representative CLEM (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

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Changes appointing authority for Director of Oregon Health Authority from Governor to Oregon Health Policy Board.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the Director of the Oregon Health Authority; creating new provisions; and amending
3 ORS 413.033.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 413.033 is amended to read:

6 413.033. (1) The Oregon Health Authority is under the supervision and control of a director, who
7 is responsible for performing the duties, functions and powers of the authority.

8 (2) The [*Governor*] **Oregon Health Policy Board** shall appoint the Director of the Oregon
9 Health Authority[, *who holds office*] **after consultation with the Governor. The director serves**
10 **at the pleasure of the [*Governor*] board.** The appointment of the director is subject to confirmation
11 by the Senate in the manner provided by ORS 171.562 and 171.565.

12 (3) In addition to the procurement authority granted by ORS 279A.050 (6)(b) and except as pro-
13 vided in ORS 279A.050 (7), the director has all powers necessary to effectively and expeditiously
14 carry out the duties, functions and powers vested in the authority by ORS 413.032.

15 (4) The director shall have the power to obtain such other services as the director considers
16 necessary or desirable, including participation in organizations of state insurance supervisory offi-
17 cials and appointment of advisory committees. A member of an advisory committee so appointed may
18 not receive compensation for services as a member, but, subject to any other applicable law regu-
19 lating travel and other expenses of state officers, shall receive actual and necessary travel and other
20 expenses incurred in performing official duties.

21 (5) The director may apply for, receive and accept grants, gifts or other payments, including
22 property or services from any governmental or other public or private person, and may make ar-
23 rangement to use the receipts, including for undertaking special studies and other projects that re-
24 late to the costs of health care, access to health care, public health and health care reform.

25 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 413.033 by section 1 of this 2021 Act do not nullify**
26 **the appointment of the Director of the Oregon Health Authority made by the Governor be-**
27 **fore the effective date of this 2021 Act, but the continued service of the director appointed**
28 **before the effective date of this 2021 Act is at the pleasure of the Oregon Health Policy**
29 **Board.**

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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.