

# House Bill 2591

Sponsored by Representative SOLLMAN (Pre-session filed.)

## 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**.

Allows mobile school-based health centers to qualify for safety net grants from Oregon Health Authority.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to school-based health center grants; amending ORS 413.225.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 413.225 is amended to read:

5 413.225. (1) As used in this section:

6 (a) "Community health center or safety net clinic" means a nonprofit medical clinic or school-  
7 based health center that provides primary physical health, vision, dental or mental health services  
8 to low-income patients without charge or using a sliding scale based on the income of the patient.

9 (b) "School-based health center" means a health clinic that:

10 (A) Is **in a fixed or mobile facility** located on the grounds of a school in a school district or  
11 on the grounds of a school operated by a federally recognized Indian tribe or tribal organization;

12 (B) Is organized through collaboration among schools, communities and health providers, in-  
13 cluding public health authorities;

14 (C) Is administered by a county, state, federal or private organization that ensures that certi-  
15 fication requirements are met and provides project funding through grants, contracts, billing or  
16 other sources of funds;

17 (D) Is operated exclusively for the purpose of providing health services such as:

18 (i) Primary care;

19 (ii) Preventive health care;

20 (iii) Management and monitoring of chronic health conditions;

21 (iv) Behavioral health care;

22 (v) Oral health care;

23 (vi) Health education services; and

24 (vii) The administration of vaccines recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Pre-  
25 vention;

26 (E) Provides health services to children and adolescents by licensed or certified health profes-  
27 sionals; and

28 (F) May provide one or more health services to children and adolescents by:

29 (i) A student enrolled in a professional medical, nursing or dental program at an accredited  
30 university if the health service is within the student's field of study and training; or

31 (ii) An expanded practice dental hygienist holding a permit issued under ORS 680.200 for oral

**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 health care.

2 (2)(a) The Oregon Health Authority shall award grants to community health centers or safety  
3 net clinics, including school-based health centers, to ensure the capacity of each grantee to provide  
4 health care services to underserved or vulnerable populations.

5 (b) The authority shall work with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and  
6 stakeholders to identify additional sources of funding for school-based health center expenditures for  
7 which federal financial participation is available under Title XIX or Title XXI of the Social Security  
8 Act.

9 (3) The authority shall provide outreach for the Health Care for All Oregon Children program,  
10 including development and administration of an application assistance program, and including grants  
11 to provide funding to organizations and local groups for outreach and enrollment activities for the  
12 program, within the limits of funds provided by the Legislative Assembly for this purpose.

13 (4) The authority shall, using funds allocated by the Legislative Assembly:

14 (a) Provide funds for the expansion and continuation of school-based health centers that are  
15 operating on July 29, 2013, and that become certified under ORS 413.223;

16 (b) Direct funds to communities with certified school-based health centers and to communities  
17 planning for certified school-based health centers; and

18 (c) Create a pool of funds available to provide financial incentives to:

19 (A) Increase the number of school-based health centers identified as patient centered primary  
20 care homes without requiring school-based health centers to be identified as patient centered pri-  
21 mary care homes;

22 (B) Improve the coordination of the care of patients served by coordinated care organizations  
23 and school-based health centers; and

24 (C) Improve the effectiveness of the delivery of health services through school-based health  
25 centers to children who qualify for medical assistance.

26 (5) The authority shall by rule adopt criteria for awarding grants and providing funds in ac-  
27 cordance with this section.

28 (6) The authority shall analyze and evaluate the implementation of the Health Care for All  
29 Oregon Children program.

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