

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 2**

Ordered by the House May 27  
Including House Amendments dated May 27

Sponsored by Senators COURTNEY, HANSELL; Senators KENNEMER, MANNING JR (Presession 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.

Prohibits insurers from imposing prior authorization or other utilization review requirements on coverage of proton beam therapy **for prostate cancer that [do not apply to] are more restrictive than prior authorization or utilization review requirements applied to** coverage of radiation therapy.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to proton beam therapy; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 743A.130.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 743A.130 is amended to read:

5 743A.130. (1) A health benefit plan, as defined in ORS 743B.005, that provides coverage of radi-  
6 ation therapy for the treatment of **prostate** cancer must provide coverage for proton beam therapy  
7 for the treatment of **prostate** cancer on a basis no less favorable than the coverage of radiation  
8 therapy.

9 (2) The coverage of proton beam therapy under subsection (1) of this section may be subject to  
10 prior authorization, as defined in ORS 743B.001, or other utilization review, as defined in ORS  
11 743B.001, **if the prior authorization or utilization review applied to proton beam therapy is**  
12 **no more restrictive than the prior authorization or utilization review applied to radiation**  
13 **therapy.**

14 (3) This section is exempt from ORS 743A.001.

15 **SECTION 2.** **The amendments to ORS 743A.130 by section 1 of this 2021 Act apply to**  
16 **policies and certificates of insurance issued, renewed or extended on or after the effective**  
17 **date of this 2021 Act.**

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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.