Senate Bill 584

Sponsored by Senator GELSER, Representative RAYFIELD; Senators FREDERICK, RILEY, Representatives GRAYBER, HUDSON, POWER (at the request of West Livaudais) (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 as introduced.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to provide medical assistance to employed individuals with disabilities without regard to individuals' income or resources. Allows consideration of income when determining cost-sharing for program.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to employed individuals with disabilities; and prescribing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2021 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 414.

SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall administer a program to provide medical assistance to employed individuals with disabilities residing in this state who qualify for Medicaid under 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(ii)(XVI).

(2) The authority may not consider an individual's income or resources in determining eligibility for the program described in subsection (1) of this section or establish an age limit to qualify for the program. The authority may consider an individual's income in determining premium or other cost-sharing requirements if necessary to administer the program within available funds.

(3) The authority shall coordinate benefits available under the program described in subsection (1) of this section with an individual's employer-sponsored health insurance, if any.

(4) The authority shall seek federal approval necessary to exclude from consideration earnings accumulated in a separate account while an individual participates in the program described in subsection (1) of this section when determining the individual's eligibility for medical assistance under ORS 414.706.

SECTION 3. This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2021 regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

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.

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