

# Senate Bill 2

Sponsored by Senator COURTNEY (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Prohibits insurers from imposing prior authorization or other utilization review requirements on coverage of proton beam therapy that do not apply 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 cancer must provide coverage for proton beam therapy for the  
7 treatment of cancer on a basis no less favorable than the coverage of radiation therapy.

8 *[(2) The coverage of proton beam therapy under subsection (1) of this section may be subject to*  
9 *prior authorization, as defined in ORS 743B.001, or other utilization review, as defined in ORS*  
10 *743B.001.]*

11 *[(3)]* (2) This section is exempt from ORS 743A.001.

12 **SECTION 2.** **The amendments to ORS 743A.130 by section 1 of this 2021 Act apply to**  
13 **policies and certificates of insurance issued, renewed or extended on or after the effective**  
14 **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.