

# Senate Bill 584

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.