

Senate Bill 626

Sponsored by Senator HANSELL (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**.

Prohibits utilization review requirements for health insurance coverage of proton beam therapy prescribed for treatment of cancer if insurer covers radiation therapy prescribed for treatment of cancer.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to insurance coverage of proton beam therapy; 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 **prescribed by a health care provider** for the treatment of cancer must **also** provide
7 coverage for proton beam therapy **prescribed by a health care provider** for the treatment of can-
8 cer [*on a basis*]. **The coverage of proton beam therapy must be** no less favorable than the cov-
9 erage of radiation therapy.

10 (2) The coverage of proton beam therapy under subsection (1) of this section may **not** be subject
11 to prior authorization, as defined in ORS 743B.001, or other utilization review, as defined in ORS
12 743B.001.

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