

House Bill 4012

Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Pre-session filed (at the request House Interim Committee on Human Services for Representative Anna Williams)

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**.

Directs Department of Human Services to review child welfare service provider rate structure and submit report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly on or before February 28, 2023.

Directs Oregon Health Authority to conduct periodic nursing market rate study and to make annual adjustments to certain Medicaid reimbursement rates.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to children's services provider compensation; and prescribing an effective date.

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

3 **SECTION 1. Child welfare service provider rate structure.** (1) **The Department of Human**
4 **Services shall conduct a comprehensive review of child welfare service provider rate struc-**
5 **tures.**

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7 (2) **The department shall submit a report to the interim committees of the Legislative**
8 **Assembly related to human services, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, no later than**
9 **February 28, 2023. The report must include the department's findings from the review under**
10 **subsection (1) of this section and recommendations for updates to the rate structures that**
11 **the department determines are necessary to promote long-term workforce sustainability.**

12 **SECTION 2. Children's intensive in-home services reimbursement rates.** (1) **At least once**
13 **each biennium, the Oregon Health Authority shall conduct a nursing market study for the**
14 **purpose of determining the appropriate Medicaid reimbursement rates for providers of**
15 **children's intensive in-home services.**

16 (2) **No later than July 1 each year, the authority shall adjust the Medicaid reimbursement**
17 **rates for providers of children's intensive in-home services, taking into consideration the**
18 **results of the most recent study described in subsection (1) of this section and applying a**
19 **cost-of-living adjustment, as determined on an annual basis by the authority by rule.**

20 (3) **As used in this section, "intensive in-home services" has the meaning given that term**
21 **in ORS 418.575.**

22 **SECTION 3. Medicaid reimbursement rate adjustments first due.** **The Oregon Health**
23 **Authority shall first adjust the Medicaid reimbursement rates described in section 2 of this**
24 **2022 Act no later than July 1, 2023, and every July 1 thereafter.**

25 **SECTION 4. Repeals.** **Sections 1 and 3 of this 2022 Act are repealed on January 2, 2024.**

26 **SECTION 5. Captions.** **The section captions used in this 2022 Act are provided only for**
27 **the convenience of the reader and do not become part of the statutory law of this state or**
28 **express any legislative intent in the enactment of this 2022 Act.**

29 **SECTION 6. Effective date.** **This 2022 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on**

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.

1 **which the 2022 regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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