

A-Engrossed
House Bill 4132

Ordered by the House February 16
Including House Amendments dated February 16

Sponsored by Representatives NOBLE, NOSSE; Representatives MOORE-GREEN, SCHOUTEN (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.

[Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to meet monthly with specified health care providers to discuss providers' concerns regarding insurer practices.]

Requires Department of **Consumer and Business Services** to study trends in reimbursement paid to specified health care providers **by insurers and third party administrators** and report findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health no later than *[November 30, 2022]* **September 15, 2023**.

[Requires Division of Audits of Secretary of State to conduct audit of practices and drug pricing mechanics of pharmacy benefit managers that contract with state agencies and report findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health no later than September 15, 2023.]

[Requires department to adopt rules to implement statutory requirements related to pharmacy benefit managers and apply requirements to contracts that automatically renew on or after effective date of Act.]

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to health care providers; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "health care provider" means:

(a) An entity that is primarily engaged in the provision of medicine, optometry, dentistry, acupuncture, chiropractic, massage therapy, naturopathic medicine, physical therapy or midwifery;

(b) A physician assistant; and

(c) An advanced practice registered nurse.

(2) The Department of Consumer and Business Services shall study trends in the reimbursement paid to health care providers by insurers and third party administrators.

(3) No later than September 15, 2023, the department shall report, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, the department's findings from the study conducted under subsection (2) of this section to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health.

SECTION 2. This 2022 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2022 Act takes effect on its passage.

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.