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SUMMARY

Digest: The Act tells OHA to create new ways for mobile integrated health care providers to be paid for their services. (Flesch Readability Score: 68.0).

Directs the Oregon Health Authority to create and maintain a registry of mobile integrated health care providers. Directs the authority to establish billing codes and provide technical support in submitting claims for reimbursement for services provided by mobile integrated health care providers.

Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to mobile integrated health care; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** (1) As used in this section:

(a) "Mobile integrated health care" means a coordinated, patientcentered, evidence-based, holistic model of care using collaborative,
interdisciplinary teams to serve patient needs at the most appropriate
level of care at a safe location of the patient's convenience.

9 (b) "Mobile integrated health care provider" means a health care 10 provider, acting within the scope of the provider's license or certi-11 fication under applicable state law, who provides mobile integrated 12 health care services.

13 (2) The Oregon Health Authority shall:

(a) Create and maintain a publicly accessible registry on which
 mobile integrated health care providers may be listed if they meet the
 application and endorsement criteria prescribed by the authority by

1 **rule;**

2 (b) Provide technical support to persons applying for an endorse-3 ment as a mobile integrated health care provider;

4 (c) Establish billing codes for the services provided by mobile inte5 grated health care providers; and

6 (d) Provide technical support to mobile integrated health care pro7 viders and their employers in submitting claims for reimbursement or
8 revising claims for reimbursement.

9 (3) The authority may contract with a designated peer-professional 10 organization to perform any of the tasks described in this section.

11 <u>SECTION 2.</u> (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appro-12 priation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the 13 biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount 14 of \$500,000, which may be expended for carrying out the provisions of 15 section 1 of this 2025 Act.

(2) The authority shall use \$150,000 of the amount appropriated un der subsection (1) of this section for the authority's initial implemen tation and management of the authority's responsibilities under
 section 1 of this 2025 Act.

(3) If the authority contracts with a third party to carry out one
or more of the authority's responsibilities under section 1 of this 2025
Act, the authority shall maintain fiscal responsibility for any funds
provided to the third party to carry out the responsibilities.

24 <u>SECTION 3.</u> This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-25 ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-26 clared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect July 1, 2025.

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