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SUMMARY

Digest: The Act tells OHA and CCOs to change the rates at which hospitals are reimbursed for labor and delivery services. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.8).

Directs the Oregon Health Authority and coordinated care organizations, to the extent permitted by federal law, to establish reimbursement rates for labor and delivery services provided by hospitals to medical assistance recipients that are no less than the costs to provide the services.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to reimbursement rates for hospital obstetric services.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part**
5 **of ORS chapter 414.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1)(a) To the extent permitted by federal law, the**
7 **Oregon Health Authority shall establish fee-for-service reimbursement**
8 **rates for labor and delivery services provided by a hospital to a medical**
9 **assistance recipient that are no less than the costs to provide the**
10 **services.**

11 **(b) Rates of reimbursement established by the authority under this**
12 **section shall be sufficient to address a hospital's need to have appro-**
13 **priate staff resources available at all times.**

14 **(2) A coordinated care organization shall reimburse a hospital for**
15 **providing labor and delivery services at the rates established in sub-**
16 **section (1) of this section.**

17 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2025 Act applies to contracts between**
18 **a coordinated care organization and the Oregon Health Authority en-**

1 **tered into, amended or renewed on or after the effective date of this**
2 **2025 Act.**

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