

# House Bill 2432

Sponsored by Representative NERON (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**.

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 September 15, 2024.

Sunsets January 2, 2025.

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 providers" means:**

**(a) Entities that are primarily engaged in the provision of medicine, optometry, dentistry, acupuncture, chiropractic, massage therapy, naturopathic medicine, physical therapy or midwifery;**

**(b) Physician assistants;**

**(c) Advanced practice registered nurses;**

**(d) Podiatric physicians; and**

**(e) Occupational therapists.**

**(2) The Department of Consumer and Business Services shall study trends in the reimbursement paid to health care providers by commercial health insurance, the state medical assistance program, Medicare, personal injury protection insurance, workers' compensation and third party administrators based on:**

**(a) An analysis of trends in reimbursement over the past 10 years for both in-network and out-of-network payments.**

**(b) An analysis of trends in rural and in urban areas.**

**(c) A statistically valid sample.**

**(d) When paid on a fee-for-service basis, the 25 most common American Medical Association's Current Procedural Terminology codes entered.**

**(e) An analysis of the total amount of claims.**

**(3) No later than September 15, 2024, 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. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.**

**SECTION 3. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect on its passage.**

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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.