House Bill 2538

Sponsored by Representative REYNOLDS; Representative NELSON (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 as introduced.

Requires health insurance coverage of health care interpretation services that are legally mandated.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to health care interpretation services; and prescribing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2023 Act is added to and made a part of the Insurance Code.

SECTION 2. (1) A policy or certificate of health insurance that reimburses the cost of services delivered by a health care provider that is subject to the requirement to provide health care interpretation services under ORS 413.559 shall reimburse the cost of the health care interpretation services incurred by the provider in complying with ORS 413.559.

(2) This section is exempt from ORS 743A.001.

SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2023 Act applies to policies and certificates of health insurance issued, renewed or extended on or after the effective date of this 2023 Act.

SECTION 4. This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2023 regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

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.

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