

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2878

By COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE

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- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 13, delete “conti-”.
- 2 Delete line 14 and insert “better health outcomes.”.
- 3 On page 2, line 20, delete “issuing” and insert “working collaboratively with the Public
- 4 Employees’ Benefit Board and the Oregon Educators Benefit Board on the issuance of”.
- 5 In line 21, after “legal” insert “, actuarial”.
- 6 In line 25, delete “Regions included in the program must” and insert “In identifying regions to
- 7 be included in the program, priority shall be given to regions that”.
- 8 In line 31, delete “concentrations of populations” and insert “number of residents”.
- 9 On page 3, delete lines 13 and 14 and insert:
- 10 “(e) Award individual three-year contracts to include the Public Employees’ Benefit Board
- 11 members, the Oregon Educators Benefit Board members and one or more commercial payers.”.
- 12 After line 25, insert:
- 13 “(c) Payers participating in the program are exempt from the requirements of ORS 415.501 while
- 14 they are participating.”.
- 15 On page 4, line 2, after the period delete the rest of the line and delete line 3.
- 16 In line 13, after “(e)” insert “Except pursuant to subsection (9) of this section,”.
- 17 In line 14, delete “(13)” and insert “(14)”.
- 18 After line 29, insert:
- 19 “(13) To the extent practicable, the Public Employees’ Benefit Board and the Oregon Educators
- 20 Benefit Board must be assured the ability, using risk mitigation strategies or other means, to
- 21 maintain their single risk pools, statewide rating approaches and their 3.4 percent cost growth tar-
- 22 gets.”.
- 23 In line 30, delete “(13)” and insert “(14)”.
- 24 In line 35, delete “(14)(a)” and insert “(15)(a)”.
- 25 In line 43, delete the second “and”.
- 26 In line 44, delete the period and insert “; and
- 27 “(E) Rural, frontier or underserved areas.
- 28 **“SECTION 2. During the first five years of the Aligning for Health Pilot Program estab-**
- 29 **lished in section 1 of this 2023 Act:**
- 30 **“(1) The fixed rate of growth in the global budgets under section 1 (7)(a)(C) of this 2023**
- 31 **Act shall be:**
- 32 **“(a) In the first 12-month period of the program, 2.5 percent above the health care cost**
- 33 **growth target established in ORS 442.386.**
- 34 **“(b) Decreased by 0.5 percent for each subsequent 12-month period of the program**
- 35 **through the fifth year of the program.**

1 “(2) The risk mitigation strategy under section 1 (5) of this 2023 Act shall include, in
2 addition to a health equity fund, stop-loss coverage that pays all claims for an enrollee that
3 exceed:

4 “(a) \$100,000 in the first 12-month period of the program;

5 “(b) \$200,000 in the second 12-month period of the program;

6 “(c) \$300,000 in the third 12-month period of the program;

7 “(d) \$400,000 in the fourth 12-month period of the program; and

8 “(e) \$500,000 in the fifth 12-month period of the program.”.

9 In line 45, delete “2” and insert “3”.

10 On page 5, delete lines 6 and 7 and insert:

11 “(3) Upon the close of the request for proposal period, the authority shall submit to the interim
12 committees of the Legislative Assembly, or the committees of the Legislative Assembly if the Leg-
13 islative Assembly is in session, related to health a report of the responses that the authority re-
14 ceived to the request for proposal issued for the program.”.

15 In line 8, delete “No later than September 15, 2026” and insert “Following the implementation
16 of the third phase of the program”.

17 After line 12, insert:

18 “**SECTION 4. Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this 2023 Act are repealed on January 2, 2034.**”.