

Senate Bill 564

Sponsored by Senator GELSER BLOUIN, Representative HARTMAN; Senator DEMBROW, Representatives NELSON, PHAM K (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**.

Appropriates moneys to be used for regional health equity coalitions.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to regional health equity coalitions; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$12,000,000, which shall be expended to:

(1) Provide funding to support five additional regional health equity coalitions for a statewide total of 15;

(2) Provide funding to regional health equity coalitions to enable each coalition to hire two additional full-time staff; and

(3) Allocate \$2,200,000 to regional health equity coalitions to be used for:

(a) Facility costs;

(b) Costs related to programs providing child care, transportation and interpretation and translation services; and

(c) Stipends paid for regional health equity coalition members attendance at meetings.

SECTION 2. 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 July 1, 2023.

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.