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Requested by Representative REYNOLDS

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2538

Delete lines 5 through 9 of the printed bill and insert:

"SECTION 2. (1) A policy or certificate of health insurance that reimburses the cost of services delivered by a health care provider or a dental care provider that is subject to the requirement to provide health care interpretation services under ORS 413.559, shall reimburse the cost incurred by the provider for the health care interpretation services. The costs shall be reimbursed based on billing codes for interpretation services that are recognized in the health care industry.

- "(2) A health benefit plan, including a health benefit plan described in ORS 742.008, shall:
- "(a) Reimburse a health care provider and a dental care provider for the cost of interpretation services incurred by the provider for enrollees in the plan, as provided in subsection (1) of this section, without imposing copayments, deductibles or other out-of-pocket costs on the enrollees; or
- "(b) Arrange health care interpretation services for enrollees at no cost to the enrollees or to the enrollees' providers.
 - "(3) This section is exempt from ORS 743A.001.".

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