

Requested by Representative NOSSE

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3008**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “insurance” insert  
2 “; creating new provisions; and amending section 6, chapter 37, Oregon Laws  
3 2022”.

4 On page 3, after line 7, insert:

5 **“SECTION 5.** Section 6, chapter 37, Oregon Laws 2022, is amended to  
6 read:

7 **“Sec. 6.** (1) As used in this section, ‘primary care’ means outpatient be-  
8 havioral health services, nonspecialty medical services or the coordination  
9 of health care for the purpose of:

10 “(a) Promoting or maintaining behavioral and physical health and  
11 wellness; and

12 “(b) Diagnosis, treatment or management of acute or chronic conditions  
13 caused by disease, injury or illness.

14 “(2) An individual or group policy or certificate of health insurance that  
15 is not offered on the health insurance exchange and that reimburses the cost  
16 of hospital, medical or surgical expenses, other than coverage limited to ex-  
17 penses from accidents or specific diseases and limited benefit coverage, shall,  
18 in each plan year, reimburse the cost of at least three primary care visits for  
19 behavioral health or physical health treatment.

20 “(3) The coverage under subsection (2) of this section:

21 “(a) May not be subject to copayments, coinsurance or deductibles, except

1 as provided in ORS 742.008 **and subsection (5) of this section**; and

2 “(b) Is in addition to one annual preventive primary care visit that must  
3 be covered without cost-sharing.

4 “(4) An insurer that offers a qualified health plan on the health insurance  
5 exchange must offer at least one plan in each metal tier offered by the  
6 insurer that provides the coverage described in subsections (2) and (3) of this  
7 section.

8 **“(5) The Department of Consumer and Business Services may adopt**  
9 **rules to allow an individual or group policy or certificate of health**  
10 **insurance to impose a copayment of not more than \$5 for a primary**  
11 **care visit if necessary to comply with the requirements of the Paul**  
12 **Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Eq-**  
13 **uity Act of 2008 (P.L. 110-343).**

14 “[5] (6) This section does not apply to health benefit plans offered to  
15 public employees by insurers that contract with the Public Employees’ Ben-  
16 efit Board or the Oregon Educators Benefit Board.

17 “[6] (7) This section is exempt from ORS 743A.001.”.

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