
Senate Bill 966: Health Policy & Analytics Housekeeping

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All Payer All Claims (APAC) Database

What is it? The APAC database holds administrative health insurance claims data for Oregon's insured populations (through commercial insurance, Medicaid, and Medicare). **In 2020, the APAC database represented about 94 percent of Oregon residents, or more than 4 million people.**

Why is it important? APAC is a unique resource for statewide health care improvement efforts. With data collected from nearly all major public and private payers, APAC is the most comprehensive database on health care costs and utilization in Oregon.

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Aligns APAC data to comply with state law (2021 HB 3159)

- Collection of data on **race and ethnicity** in compliance with state law
- Collection of data on **sexual orientation and gender identity** in compliance with state law



Training requirements for providers **expanded** to include sexual orientation and gender identity



Adds researchers in addition to insurers, employers, providers, purchasers of health care and state agencies



Allows charging fees for information released to permitted users to cover the actual costs of collecting and releasing the data

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Update statutes to reflect program status



Compact of Free Association (COFA) Program

- Congress restored the rights of members of COFA nations to receive Medicaid benefits eliminating the need for the Marketplace's COFA program.
- Repeals the COFA premium assistance statutes.



Small Business Health Options Program

- Updates statute to reflect program status has transitioned from implementation to ongoing operation.



Transition of Marketplace from DCBS to OHA

- Changes 2023 to be the final year of reporting on the transition.

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Health Insurance Marketplace Advisory Committee (HIMAC)

- Adds the expertise of the Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS) Director to the committee, who also serves as Oregon's insurance commissioner.

Federal Law



- Aligns with federal laws and keeps pace with the changes made to Affordable Care Act (ACA).
 - Removes the requirement to certify exemptions from the individual responsibility requirement made obsolete by the federal government in 2018.



Questions?