

SB 1506-1  
(LC 86)  
1/23/24 (SCT/ps)

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 1506**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “689.005” insert “and  
2 743A.051”.

3 Delete lines 6 through 8 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 2. Notwithstanding ORS 414.065 and 414.690, medical as-**  
5 **sistance provided to a member of a coordinated care organization or**  
6 **a medical assistance recipient who is not enrolled in a coordinated**  
7 **care organization shall include the testing and treatment, as described**  
8 **in section 4 of this 2024 Act, performed or provided by a pharmacist.”.**

9 On page 9, delete lines 31 through 43 and insert:

10 **“SECTION 7. ORS 743A.051 is amended to read:**

11 **“743A.051. Notwithstanding any provisions of a health benefit plan as**  
12 **defined in ORS 743B.005, whenever the plan provides for payment or re-**  
13 **imbursement for a service that is within the lawful scope of practice of a**  
14 **pharmacist, the insurer:**

15 **“(1) May provide payment or reimbursement for the service when the**  
16 **service is provided by a pharmacist; and**

17 **“(2) Shall provide, in the same manner as would be provided for any other**  
18 **health care provider, payment or reimbursement for:**

19 **“(a)(A) The prescription of emergency refills of insulin and associated**  
20 **insulin-related devices and supplies as described in ORS 689.696; and**

21 **“(B) The service provided by the pharmacist;**

1 “(b)(A) The prescription, dispensation and administration of preexposure  
2 and post-exposure prophylactic antiretroviral therapies pursuant to ORS  
3 689.704 and any rules adopted by the State Board of Pharmacy under ORS  
4 689.645 and 689.704; and

5 “(B) The service provided by the pharmacist; *[and]*

6 “(c)(A) **The testing and treatment of severe acute respiratory syn-**  
7 **drome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) pursuant to section 4 of this 2024**  
8 **Act; and**

9 “(B) **The service provided by the pharmacist; and**

10 “[*(c)(A)*] (d)(A) The prescription and dispensation of other prescription  
11 drugs by a licensed pharmacist if the State Board of Pharmacy or any state  
12 law authorizes the drug to be prescribed and dispensed by pharmacists li-  
13 censed under ORS chapter 689; and

14 “(B) The service provided by the pharmacist.

15 “(3) This section is exempt from ORS 743A.001.

16 “**SECTION 8.** ORS 743A.051, as amended by section 7 of this 2024 Act,  
17 is amended to read:

18 “743A.051. Notwithstanding any provisions of a health benefit plan as  
19 defined in ORS 743B.005, whenever the plan provides for payment or re-  
20 imbursement for a service that is within the lawful scope of practice of a  
21 pharmacist, the insurer:

22 “(1) May provide payment or reimbursement for the service when the  
23 service is provided by a pharmacist; and

24 “(2) Shall provide, in the same manner as would be provided for any other  
25 health care provider, payment or reimbursement for:

26 “(a)(A) The prescription of emergency refills of insulin and associated  
27 insulin-related devices and supplies as described in ORS 689.696; and

28 “(B) The service provided by the pharmacist;

29 “(b)(A) The prescription, dispensation and administration of preexposure  
30 and post-exposure prophylactic antiretroviral therapies pursuant to ORS

1 689.704 and any rules adopted by the State Board of Pharmacy under ORS  
2 689.645 and 689.704; and

3 “(B) The service provided by the pharmacist; **and**

4 “[*(c)(A) The testing and treatment of severe acute respiratory syndrome*  
5 *coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) pursuant to section 4 of this 2024 Act; and*]

6 “[*(B) The service provided by the pharmacist; and*]

7 “[*(d)(A)*] **(c)(A)** The prescription and dispensation of other prescription  
8 drugs by a licensed pharmacist if the State Board of Pharmacy or any state  
9 law authorizes the drug to be prescribed and dispensed by pharmacists li-  
10 censed under ORS chapter 689; and

11 “(B) The service provided by the pharmacist.

12 “(3) This section is exempt from ORS 743A.001.

13 **“SECTION 9. The amendments to ORS 689.005 and 743A.051 by**  
14 **sections 6 and 8 of this 2024 Act become operative on June 30, 2026.**

15 **“SECTION 10. The amendments to ORS 743A.051 by section 7 of this**  
16 **2024 Act apply to health benefit plans issued, renewed or extended on**  
17 **or after October 1, 2024.**

18 **“SECTION 11. Sections 2 and 4 of this 2024 Act are repealed on June**  
19 **30, 2026.**

20 **“SECTION 12. (1) Sections 2 and 4 of this 2024 Act and the amend-**  
21 **ments to ORS 689.005 and 743A.051 by sections 5 and 7 of this 2024 Act**  
22 **become operative on October 1, 2024.**

23 **“(2) The Oregon Health Authority and the State Board of Pharmacy**  
24 **may take any action before the operative date specified in this section**  
25 **that is necessary to enable the authority and the board to exercise,**  
26 **on or after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section,**  
27 **all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the authority and**  
28 **the board by sections 2 and 4 of this 2024 Act and the amendments to**  
29 **ORS 689.005 and 743A.051 by sections 5 and 7 of this 2024 Act.**

30 **“SECTION 13. This 2024 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the**

1 **date on which the 2024 regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative**  
2 **Assembly adjourns sine die.”**

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