

House Bill 2955

Sponsored by Representative TRAN (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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act requires the state Medicaid program to cover a type of diabetes treatment in some cases. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.1).

Requires medical assistance to include continuous glucose monitors for specified recipients of medical assistance.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to continuous glucose monitors; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 414.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, "continuous glucose monitor" means:**

6 (a) **An instrument or device that is designed and offered for the purpose of measuring**
7 **glucose levels at set intervals; and**

8 (b) **Any repair or replacement parts for the instrument or device.**

9 (2) **Notwithstanding ORS 414.065 and 414.690, medical assistance shall include a contin-**
10 **uous glucose monitor prescribed for a recipient of medical assistance if the recipient:**

11 (a) **Is diagnosed with any type of diabetes by the recipient's primary care physician or**
12 **another licensed health care provider whose authorized scope of practice includes the diag-**
13 **nosis of diabetes and:**

14 (A) **Is treated with insulin; or**

15 (B) **Has a history of severe hypoglycemia; and**

16 (b) **Attends a visit with a health care provider to assess the efficacy of using the con-**
17 **tinuous glucose monitor to treat the recipient's diabetes:**

18 (A) **At least once every six months during the first 18 months after receiving a pre-**
19 **scription for the continuous glucose monitor; and**

20 (B) **At least once every 12 months after the initial 18-month period.**

21 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2025 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2026.**

22 **SECTION 4. The Oregon Health Authority may take any action, including seeking any**
23 **federal approval necessary to implement the provisions of section 2 of this 2025 Act, before**
24 **the operative date specified in section 3 of this 2025 Act that is necessary to enable the au-**
25 **thority to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in section 3 of this 2025 Act, all**
26 **of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the authority by section 2 of this 2025 Act.**

27 **SECTION 5. Section 2 of this 2025 Act applies to prescriptions issued on or after the op-**
28 **erative date specified in section 3 of this 2025 Act.**

29 **SECTION 6. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**

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.

1 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
2 **on its passage.**

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