

Requested by Representative NOSSE

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2215**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 28 and delete pages  
2 2 through 4 and insert:

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

5 **“SECTION 2. (1) When determining a global budget for a coordi-  
6 nated care organization for medical assistance, the Oregon Health  
7 Authority shall publish a proposed global budget reflecting the  
8 amounts that the coordinated care organization may be paid for the  
9 delivery of, management of, access to and quality of the health care  
10 delivered to members of the coordinated care organization. A proposed  
11 global budget must include sufficient information relied on by the  
12 authority to provide a reasonable opportunity for interested persons  
13 to be apprised of the authority’s rationale for the proposed global  
14 budget.**

15 **“(2) The authority shall open a 30-day public comment period on the  
16 proposed global budget. The authority shall post any comments re-  
17 ceived to the authority’s website without delay.**

18 **“(3) The Director of the Oregon Health Authority shall fully con-  
19 sider any comments received by the authority before finalizing a  
20 capitation rate certification for submission to the Centers for Medicare  
21 and Medicaid Services.**

1       “(4) No later than December 31 of each year, the authority shall  
2 report to the Health Care Cost Growth Target program established in  
3 ORS 442.386 and to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly  
4 related to health, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, the  
5 capitation rate certification for coordinated care organizations that  
6 the authority submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid  
7 Services.

8       “SECTION 3. ORS 414.065, as amended by section 1, chapter 18, Oregon  
9 Laws 2024, is amended to read:

10       “414.065. (1)(a) Consistent with ORS 414.690, 414.710, 414.712 and 414.766  
11 and section 2 of this 2025 Act and other statutes governing the provision  
12 of and payments for health services in medical assistance, the Oregon Health  
13 Authority shall determine, subject to such revisions as it may make from  
14 time to time and to legislative funding:

15       “(A) The types and extent of health services to be provided to each eli-  
16 gible group of recipients of medical assistance.

17       “(B) Standards, including outcome and quality measures, to be observed  
18 in the provision of health services.

19       “(C) The number of days of health services toward the cost of which  
20 medical assistance funds will be expended in the care of any person.

21       “(D) Reasonable fees, charges, daily rates and global payments for meet-  
22 ing the costs of providing health services to an applicant or recipient.

23       “(E) Reasonable fees for professional medical and dental services which  
24 may be based on usual and customary fees in the locality for similar services.

25       “(F) The amount and application of any copayment or other similar cost-  
26 sharing payment that the authority may require a recipient to pay toward  
27 the cost of health services.

28       “(b) The authority shall adopt rules establishing timelines for payment  
29 of health services under paragraph (a) of this subsection.

30       “(2) In making the determinations under subsection (1) of this section and

1 in the imposition of any utilization controls on access to health services, the  
2 authority may not consider a quality of life in general measure, either di-  
3 rectly or by considering a source that relies on a quality of life in general  
4 measure.

5 “(3) The types and extent of health services and the amounts to be paid  
6 in meeting the costs thereof, as determined and fixed by the authority and  
7 within the limits of funds available therefor, shall be the total available for  
8 medical assistance, and payments for such medical assistance shall be the  
9 total amounts from medical assistance funds available to providers of health  
10 services in meeting the costs thereof.

11 “(4) Except for payments under a cost-sharing plan, payments made by the  
12 authority for medical assistance shall constitute payment in full for all  
13 health services for which such payments of medical assistance were made.

14 “(5) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, the Department of  
15 Human Services shall be responsible for determining the payment for  
16 Medicaid-funded long term care services and for contracting with the pro-  
17 viders of long term care services.

18 “(6) In determining a global budget for a coordinated care organization  
19 **pursuant to section 2 of this 2025 Act:**

20 “(a) The allocation of the payment, the risk and any cost savings shall  
21 be determined by the governing body of the organization;

22 “(b) The authority shall consider the community health assessment con-  
23 ducted by the organization in accordance with ORS 414.577 and reviewed  
24 annually, and the organization’s health care costs; and

25 “(c) The authority shall take into account the organization’s provision  
26 of innovative, nontraditional health services.

27 “(7) Under the supervision of the Governor, the authority may work with  
28 the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to develop, in addition to  
29 global budgets, payment streams:

30 “(a) To support improved delivery of health care to recipients of medical

1 assistance; and

2 “(b) That are funded by coordinated care organizations, counties or other  
3 entities other than the state whose contributions qualify for federal matching  
4 funds under Title XIX or XXI of the Social Security Act.

5 **“SECTION 4. Section 2 of this 2025 Act applies to global budget de-  
6 terminations for coordinated care organizations initiated on or after  
7 the operative date specified in section 5 of this 2025 Act.**

8 **“SECTION 5. (1) Section 2 of this 2025 Act becomes operative on  
9 January 1, 2026.**

10 **“(2) The Oregon Health Authority may take any action before the  
11 operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is neces-  
12 sary to enable the authority to exercise, on and after the operative  
13 date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, func-  
14 tions an powers conferred on the authority by section 2 of this 2025  
15 Act.**

16 **“SECTION 6. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the  
17 date on which the 2025 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative  
18 Assembly adjourns sine die.”.**

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