

House Bill 2916

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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**.

Requires Public Employees' Benefit Board to develop plan for providing health benefit plan options and employee contribution requirements based on Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.

Instructs board to report on plan to Legislative Assembly by January 31, 2011.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to Public Employees' Benefit Board.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 243.105 to**
5 **243.285.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) The Public Employees' Benefit Board shall develop a plan to offer benefit**
7 **plan options and employee contribution requirements based on the Federal Employees Health**
8 **Benefits Program.**

9 **(2) The plan developed under subsection (1) of this section shall include, but is not limited**
10 **to:**

11 **(a) Criteria for the selection of available health benefit plan options that are substantially**
12 **similar to the criteria for the selection of plans and employee contribution requirements**
13 **under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program;**

14 **(b) Online access to plan options in a manner that allows comparison of the plans offered;**
15 **and**

16 **(c) Online plan selection and enrollment.**

17 **SECTION 3. The Public Employees' Benefit Board shall report on the plan developed un-**
18 **der section 1 of this 2009 Act to the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided in ORS**
19 **192.245 no later than January 31, 2011.**

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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.