

# House Bill 3018

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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 that health benefit plan must reimburse enrollee for tobacco use cessation program only after enrollee has completed program and ceased use of tobacco products for 12 months.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to tobacco use cessation; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 743A.170.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 743A.170 is amended to read:

5 743A.170. (1) A health benefit plan as defined in ORS 743.730 must provide [*payment, coverage*  
6 *or*] reimbursement of at least \$500 for a tobacco use cessation program for a person enrolled in the  
7 plan who:

8 (a) Is 15 years of age or older[.];

9 (b) **Has completed the tobacco use cessation program; and**

10 (c) **Has not used tobacco products for at least 12 months.**

11 (2) As used in this section, "tobacco use cessation program" means a program recommended by  
12 a physician that follows the United States Public Health Service guidelines for tobacco use cessa-  
13 tion. "Tobacco use cessation program" includes education and medical treatment components de-  
14 signed to assist a person in ceasing the use of tobacco products.

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

16 **SECTION 2.** **The amendments to ORS 743A.170 by section 1 of this 2011 Act apply to**  
17 **claims for payment, coverage or reimbursement made on or after the effective date of this**  
18 **2011 Act.**

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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.