

House Bill 3650

Sponsored by JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE TRANSFORMATION

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**.

Establishes Oregon Integrated and Coordinated Health Care Delivery System to replace managed care systems for recipients of medical assistance. Specifies criteria for coordinated care organizations. Requires Oregon Health Authority to seek federal approval to allow enrollment of individuals who are dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid into coordinated care organizations. Requires authority to establish alternate payment methodologies for coordinated care organizations. Requires coordinated care organizations to report outcome and quality measures developed by authority. Requires coordinated care organizations to use patient centered primary care homes to extent practicable. Establishes consumer protections for members of and providers in coordinated care organizations. Allows sharing of confidential information within coordinated care organization. Creates exemption from antitrust laws for activities under Oregon Integrated and Coordinated Health Care Delivery System.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to health; creating new provisions; amending ORS 192.493, 410.604, 410.612, 411.404, 411.708,
3 413.032, 414.018, 414.025, 414.033, 414.065, 414.115, 414.153, 414.211, 414.229, 414.428, 414.620,
4 414.706, 414.707, 414.712, 414.725, 414.727, 414.728, 414.737, 414.743, 414.746, 414.760, 416.510,
5 416.530, 416.540, 416.610, 441.094, 442.464, 442.468, 655.515, 659.830, 735.615 and 743.847 and sec-
6 tion 9, chapter 736, Oregon Laws 2003, and sections 1 and 9, chapter 867, Oregon Laws 2009;
7 repealing ORS 414.610, 414.630, 414.640, 414.705, 414.727, 414.728, 414.736, 414.738, 414.739,
8 414.740, 414.741 and 414.742; and declaring an emergency.

9 Whereas it is the intention of the Legislative Assembly to achieve the goals of universal access
10 to an adequate level of high quality health care at an affordable cost; and

11 Whereas the Oregon Health Plan is a national model addressing the needs of hundreds of thou-
12 sands of Oregonians; and

13 Whereas the Oregon Health Plan has improved access for Oregonians in need of health services;
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15 Whereas the Oregon Health Plan has reduced costs within the delivery system benefiting all
16 Oregonians; and

17 Whereas managing care and addressing needs outside the Emergency Department has proven
18 beneficial; and

19 Whereas attention to the development and training of a diverse workforce is critically important
20 to the evolution of service delivery; and

21 Whereas there is a need and an opportunity to adjust the Oregon model, utilizing and building
22 upon its most effective component, in order to transform the delivery of care incrementally with
23 compassion and coordination; and

24 Whereas the goal is to build for the future by maximizing resources and ensuring care based
25 on community needs; and

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 **managing health care resources.**

2 (e) **Care and services emphasize preventive services and services supporting individuals**
 3 **to live independently at home or in their community.**

4 (f) **Services are person centered, and provide choice, independence and dignity reflected**
 5 **in individual plans and provide assistance in accessing care and services.**

6 (g) **Interactions between the Oregon Health Authority and coordinated care organizations**
 7 **are done in a transparent and public manner.**

8 (3) **The Legislative Assembly further finds that there is an extreme need for a skilled,**
 9 **diverse workforce to meet the rapidly growing demand for community-based health care. To**
 10 **meet that need, this state must:**

11 (a) **Build on existing training programs;**

12 (b) **Ensure that wages and benefits are at a level that reduce turnover and hence in-**
 13 **crease experience and quality of care; and**

14 (c) **Provide an opportunity for front-line care providers to have a voice in their workplace**
 15 **in order to effectively advocate for quality care.**

16 (4) **As used in subsection (2) of this section:**

17 (a) **“Community” means the groups within the geographic area served by a coordinated**
 18 **care organization and includes groups that identify themselves by age, ethnicity, race, eco-**
 19 **nomic status, or other defining characteristic that may impact delivery of health care ser-**
 20 **vices to the group, as well as the governing body of each county located wholly or partially**
 21 **within the coordinated care organization’s service area.**

22 (b) **“Region” means the geographical boundaries of the area served by a coordinated care**
 23 **organization as well as the governing body of each county that has jurisdiction over all or**
 24 **part of the coordinated care organization’s service area.**

25 **SECTION 2.** ORS 414.620 is amended to read:

26 **414.620. Establishment of Oregon Integrated and Coordinated Health Care Delivery Sys-**
 27 **tem.** (1) **There is established the Oregon Integrated and Coordinated Health Care [*Cost Contain-***
 28 ***ment*] Delivery System. The system shall consist of state policies and actions that [*encourage price***
 29 ***competition among health care providers, that monitor services and costs of the health care system in***
 30 ***Oregon, and that maintain the regulatory controls necessary to assure quality and affordable health***
 31 ***services to all Oregonians. The system shall also include contracts with providers on a prepaid***
 32 ***capitation basis for the provision of at least hospital or physician medical care, or both, to eligible***
 33 ***persons as described in ORS 414.025.*]** **make coordinated care organizations accountable for care**
 34 **management and provision of integrated and coordinated health care for each organization’s**
 35 **members, managed within fixed global budgets, by providing care so that efficiency and**
 36 **quality improvements reduce medical cost inflation while supporting the development of re-**
 37 **gional and community accountability for the health of the residents of each region and**
 38 **community, and while maintaining regulatory controls necessary to ensure quality and af-**
 39 **fordable health care for all Oregonians.**

40 (2) **The Oregon Health Authority shall seek input from groups and individuals who are**
 41 **part of underserved communities, including ethnically diverse populations, seniors, people**
 42 **with disabilities, people using mental health services, providers, coordinated care organiza-**
 43 **tions and communities, in the development of strategies that promote person centered care**
 44 **and encourage healthy behaviors, healthy lifestyles and prevention and wellness activities**
 45 **and promote the development of patients’ skills in self-management and illness management.**

1 **(3) The authority shall regularly report to the Oregon Health Policy Board, the Governor**
2 **and the Legislative Assembly on the progress of payment reform and delivery system change**
3 **including:**

- 4 **(a) The achievement of benchmarks;**
- 5 **(b) Results of evaluations;**
- 6 **(c) Rules adopted;**
- 7 **(d) Customer satisfaction;**
- 8 **(e) Coordinated care organization models of care;**
- 9 **(f) Use of patient centered primary care homes;**
- 10 **(g) The involvement of local governments in governance and service delivery; and**
- 11 **(h) Other developments with respect to coordinated care organizations.**

12 **SECTION 3. Adding to ORS chapter 414.** Sections 4 to 15 of this 2011 Act are added to
13 **and made a part of ORS chapter 414.**

14 **SECTION 4. Coordinated care organizations.** The Oregon Health Authority shall adopt
15 **by rule the criteria for a coordinated care organization and shall integrate the criteria into**
16 **each contract with a coordinated care organization. A coordinated care organization may be**
17 **a local, community-based organization or a statewide organization with community-based**
18 **participation in governance, and may be a single corporate structure or a network of pro-**
19 **viders organized through contractual relationships. The criteria adopted by the authority**
20 **under this section must ensure that:**

21 **(1) Each member of the coordinated care organization receives integrated person cen-**
22 **tered care and services designed to provide choice, independence and dignity.**

23 **(2) Each member has a consistent and stable relationship with a care team that is re-**
24 **sponsible for comprehensive care management and service delivery.**

25 **(3) The supportive and therapeutic needs of each member are addressed in a holistic**
26 **fashion, using patient centered primary care homes and individualized care plans to the ex-**
27 **tent feasible.**

28 **(4) Members receive comprehensive transitional care, including appropriate follow-up,**
29 **when entering and leaving an acute care facility or a long term care setting.**

30 **(5) Members receive assistance in navigating the health care delivery system and in ac-**
31 **cessing community and social support services and statewide resources, including through**
32 **the use of community health workers and personal health navigators.**

33 **(6) Services and supports are geographically located as close to where members reside**
34 **as possible and offered in nontraditional settings that are accessible to families, diverse**
35 **communities and underserved populations.**

36 **(7) Each coordinated care organization uses health information technology to link ser-**
37 **vices and care providers across the continuum of care.**

38 **(8) Each coordinated care organization complies with the safeguards for members de-**
39 **scribed in section 8 of this 2011 Act.**

40 **(9) Each coordinated care organization has a formal contractual relationship with the**
41 **mental health and public health authorities in the counties where the members of the or-**
42 **ganization reside, which may include a role in governance.**

43 **(10) Each coordinated care organization has a governance structure that includes con-**
44 **sumers and that reflects:**

- 45 **(a) The responsibility of the organization for risk;**

1 (b) The major components of the health care delivery system; and

2 (c) The community at large, including the ethnic diversity of the community, seniors,
3 people with disabilities, consumers of mental health services and other consumers, to ensure
4 that the organization's decision-making is consistent with the values of the members and the
5 community.

6 (11) Each coordinated care organization convenes a community advisory council, which
7 includes representatives of the community and of county government, that meets regularly
8 to ensure that the health care needs of the consumers and the community are being ad-
9 dressed.

10 (12) Each coordinated care organization prioritizes working with members who have high
11 health care needs, multiple chronic conditions, mental illness or chemical dependency and
12 involves those members in accessing and managing appropriate preventive, health, remedial
13 and supportive care and services to reduce the use of avoidable emergency room visits and
14 hospital admissions.

15 (13) Members have a choice of providers within the coordinated care organization's net-
16 work and that providers participating in a coordinated care organization:

17 (a) Work together to develop best practices for care and service delivery to reduce waste
18 and improve the health and well-being of members.

19 (b) Are educated about the integrated approach and how to access and communicate
20 within the integrated system about a patient's treatment plan and health history.

21 (c) Emphasize prevention, healthy lifestyle choices, evidence-based practices, shared
22 decision-making and communication.

23 (d) Are permitted to participate in the networks of multiple coordinated care organiza-
24 tions.

25 (e) Include providers of specialty care.

26 (f) Are selected by coordinated care organizations using objective quality information and
27 are removed if the providers fail to meet objective quality standards.

28 (14) Each coordinated care organization reports on outcome and quality measures iden-
29 tified by the authority under section 9 of this 2011 Act and participates in the health care
30 data reporting system established in ORS 442.464 and 442.466.

31 (15) Each coordinated care organization uses best practices in the management of fi-
32 nances, contracts, claims processing, payment functions and provider networks.

33 (16) Each coordinated care organization participates in the learning collaborative de-
34 scribed in ORS 442.210 (3).

35 (17) Each coordinated care organization that serves members who are dually eligible for
36 Medicare and Medicaid meets the requirements for an accountable care organization pre-
37 scribed by the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services pursuant to 42 U.S.C.
38 1395jjj.

39 **SECTION 5. Alternative payment methodologies.** (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall
40 establish alternative payment methodologies, including global budgets, that:

41 (a) Reimburse providers on the basis of health outcomes and quality measures instead
42 of the volume of care;

43 (b) Hold organizations and providers responsible for the efficient delivery of quality care;

44 (c) Reward good performance;

45 (d) Limit increases in medical costs; and

1 (e) Use payment structures that create incentives to:

2 (A) Promote prevention;

3 (B) Provide person centered care; and

4 (C) Reward comprehensive care coordination using delivery models such as patient centered primary care homes.

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6 (2) The authority shall encourage coordinated care organizations to utilize alternative payment methodologies that move from a predominantly fee-for-service system to payment methods that base reimbursement on the quality rather than the quantity of services provided.

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10 (3) The authority shall not reimburse claims for services necessitated by serious adverse events or never events that were within the control of the provider or organization presenting the claim. The authority shall prescribe by rule events constituting “never events” or “serious adverse events” consistent with the standards adopted by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

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15 **SECTION 6. Patient centered primary care homes.** (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall establish standards for the utilization of patient centered primary care homes in coordinated care organizations.

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18 (2) Each coordinated care organization shall implement, to the maximum extent feasible, patient centered primary care homes, including developing capacity for services in settings that are accessible to families, diverse communities, and underserved populations. The organization shall require its other health and services providers to communicate and coordinate care with the patient centered primary care home in a timely manner using electronic health information technology.

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24 (3) Standards established by the authority for the utilization of patient centered primary care homes by coordinated care organizations must encourage the use of federally qualified health centers, rural health clinics, school-based health clinics and other safety net providers that qualify as patient centered primary care homes to ensure the continued critical role of those providers in meeting the needs of underserved populations.

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29 (4) Each coordinated care organization shall report to the authority on uniform quality measures prescribed by the authority by rule for patient centered primary care homes.

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31 (5) Patient centered primary care homes must participate in the learning cooperative described in ORS 442.210 (3).

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33 **SECTION 7. Dually eligible individuals.** (1) Subject to the Oregon Health Authority obtaining any necessary authorization from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services under subsection (2) of this section, coordinated care organizations that meet the criteria adopted under section 4 of this 2011 Act and that serve Medicaid recipients are responsible for providing covered Medicare and Medicaid services to members who are dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid.

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39 (2) The authority shall apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for approval of contracting procedures and blended reimbursement methods for coordinated care organizations responsible for members who are dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid. Such procedures and methods shall maintain the rights and benefits of Medicare beneficiaries under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

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44 (3) Dually eligible individuals shall be permitted to enroll in and remain enrolled in a program of all-inclusive care for the elderly, as defined in 42 C.F.R. part 460.

1 **SECTION 8. Consumer and provider protections.** (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall
 2 adopt by rule safeguards for members enrolled in coordinated care organizations that protect
 3 against underutilization of services and inappropriate denials of services. In addition to any
 4 other consumer rights and responsibilities established by law, each member:

5 (a) Must be encouraged to be an active partner in directing the member's health care
 6 and services and not a passive recipient of care.

7 (b) And the member's family should receive timely, complete, and accurate information
 8 in order to effectively participate in care and decision-making and to have consumer and
 9 family knowledge, values, beliefs and cultural backgrounds respected in the planning and
 10 delivery of care.

11 (c) Must be educated about the coordinated care approach being used in the community
 12 and how to navigate the coordinated health care system.

13 (d) Must have access to competent advocates, including qualified peer wellness specialists
 14 where appropriate, personal health navigators, and qualified community health workers who
 15 are part of the member's care team to provide assistance that is culturally and linguistically
 16 appropriate to the member's need to access appropriate services and participate in processes
 17 affecting the member's care and services.

18 (e) Shall be encouraged within all aspects of the integrated and coordinated health care
 19 delivery system to use wellness and prevention resources and to make healthy lifestyle
 20 choices.

21 (f) Shall be encouraged to work with the member's care team, including providers and
 22 community resources appropriate to the member's needs as a whole person.

23 (g) Who is dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid shall have the right to disenroll from
 24 a coordinated care organization that fails to promptly provide adequate services or fails to
 25 meet service standards and:

26 (A) To enroll in another coordinated care organization; or

27 (B) If another organization is not available, to receive Medicare-covered services on a
 28 fee-for-service basis.

29 (2) Members and their providers and coordinated care organizations have the right to
 30 appeal decisions about care and services through the authority in an expedited manner and
 31 in accordance with the contested case procedures in ORS chapter 183.

32 (3) A provider may not unreasonably refuse to contract with an organization seeking to
 33 form a coordinated care organization if the participation of the provider is necessary for the
 34 organization to qualify as a coordinated care organization. Any disputes arising from a re-
 35 fusal to contract shall be resolved by an independent third party arbitrator in a binding ar-
 36 bitration process prescribed by the authority.

37 (4) The authority shall:

38 (a) Monitor and enforce consumer rights and protections within the implementation of
 39 restructured health care payment and delivery system changes and ensure a consistent re-
 40 sponse to complaints of violations of consumer rights or protections.

41 (b) Monitor and report on the statewide health care expenditures and recommend actions
 42 appropriate and necessary to contain the growth in health care costs incurred by all sectors
 43 of the system.

44 **SECTION 9. Quality measures.** (1) The Oregon Health Authority through a public process
 45 shall identify objective outcome and quality measures and benchmarks, including measures

1 of outcome and quality for ambulatory care, inpatient care, behavioral health care, oral
 2 health care and all other health services provided by coordinated care organizations. The
 3 authority shall incorporate these measures into coordinated care organization contracts to
 4 hold the organizations accountable for performance and customer satisfaction requirements.

5 (2) The authority shall evaluate on a regular and ongoing basis key quality measures,
 6 including health status, experience of care and patient activation, along with key demo-
 7 graphic variables including race and ethnicity, for members in each coordinated care organ-
 8 ization and for members statewide.

9 (3) Quality measures identified by the authority under this section must be consistent
 10 with existing state and national quality measures. The authority shall utilize available data
 11 systems for reporting and take actions to eliminate any redundant reporting or reporting of
 12 limited value.

13 (4) The authority shall publish the information collected under this section at aggregate
 14 levels that do not disclose information otherwise protected by law. In addition to quality
 15 measures, the information published must include, but is not limited to:

16 (a) Costs;

17 (b) Outcomes; and

18 (c) Other information necessary to evaluate the value of health services delivered by a
 19 coordinated care organization.

20 **SECTION 10. Standards for health care aides.** The Oregon Health Authority shall adopt
 21 competency and quality measures for community health workers, personal health navigators,
 22 peer wellness specialists and other health care workers that are not presently regulated or
 23 certified by this state, subject to receipt of federal approvals if necessary.

24 **SECTION 11. Protected information.** (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall ensure the
 25 appropriate use of member information by coordinated care organizations, including the use
 26 of electronic health information and administrative data that is available when and where
 27 the data is needed to improve health and health care through a secure, confidential health
 28 information exchange.

29 (2) A member of a coordinated care organization must have access to the member's
 30 personal health information in the manner provided in 45 C.F.R. 164.524 so the member can
 31 share the information with others involved in the member's care and make better health
 32 care and lifestyle choices.

33 (3) Notwithstanding ORS 179.505, a coordinated care organization and its provider net-
 34 work shall use and disclose member information for purposes of service and care delivery,
 35 coordination, service planning, transitional services and reimbursement, in order to improve
 36 the safety and quality of care, lower the cost of care and improve the health and well-being
 37 of the organization's members.

38 (4) A coordinated care organization and its provider network shall use and disclose sen-
 39 sitive diagnosis information including HIV and other health and mental health diagnoses,
 40 within the coordinated care organization for the purpose of providing whole-person care.
 41 Individually identifiable health information must be treated as confidential and privileged
 42 information subject to ORS 192.518 to 192.529 and applicable federal privacy requirements.
 43 Redisclosure of individually identifiable information outside of the coordinated care organ-
 44 ization and the organization's providers for purposes unrelated to this section or the re-
 45 quirements of sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 of this 2011 Act remain subject to any applicable

1 federal or state privacy requirements.

2 (5) This section does not prohibit the disclosure of information between a coordinated
3 care organization and the organization's provider network, and the Oregon Health Authority
4 and the Department of Human Services for the purpose of administering the laws of Oregon.

5 (6) The Health Information Technology Oversight Council shall develop readily available
6 informational materials that can be used by coordinated care organizations and providers to
7 inform all participants in the health care workforce about the appropriate uses and limita-
8 tions on disclosure of electronic health records, including need-based access and privacy
9 mandates.

10 SECTION 12. Transitional provisions. (1) The speed and pace of the transition to the
11 Oregon Integrated and Coordinated Health Care Delivery System will be determined by the
12 availability state resources to fund the system.

13 (2) The Oregon Health Authority shall develop qualification criteria for coordinated care
14 organizations. The authority shall present the qualification criteria to the appropriate in-
15 terim committees of the Legislative Assembly no later than October 3, 2011.

16 (3) The authority shall develop a global budgeting process. The authority shall present
17 the process to the Legislative Assembly for approval by _____. Until a global budgeting
18 process is approved by the Legislative Assembly, the authority shall calculate the re-
19 imbursement for health services using the following process:

20 (a) The authority shall retain an independent actuary that is approved by a majority of
21 the coordinated care organizations contracting with the authority to determine a benchmark
22 global budget that is sufficient to reimburse prepaid managed care health services organiza-
23 tions and fee-for-service providers for the cost of providing health services under ORS
24 414.705 to 414.750.

25 (b) The actuary retained by the authority under paragraph (a) of this subsection shall
26 use the following information to determine the benchmark global budget:

27 (A) For hospital services, the most recently available Medicare cost reports for Oregon
28 hospitals;

29 (B) For primary care services of physicians licensed under ORS chapter 677 and nurse
30 practitioners certified under ORS chapter 678, 150 percent of the Medicare maximum allow-
31 able charge;

32 (C) For specialty care and other health professionals using procedure codes, the Medicare
33 Resource Based Relative Value Scale conversion rates for Oregon;

34 (D) For prescription drugs, the most recent payment methodologies in the fee-for-service
35 payment system for the state medical assistance program;

36 (E) For durable medical equipment and supplies, 80 percent of the Medicare allowable
37 charge for purchases and rentals;

38 (F) For dental services, the most recent payment rates obtained from dental care or-
39 ganization encounter data; and

40 (G) For all other services not listed in subparagraphs (A) to (F) of this paragraph:

41 (i) The Medicare maximum allowable charge, if available; or

42 (ii) The most recent payment rates obtained from the data available under paragraph (c)
43 of this subsection.

44 (c) The actuary retained by the authority under paragraph (a) of this subsection shall
45 use the most current encounter data and the most current fee-for-service data that is

1 available, reasonable trends for utilization and cost changes to the midpoint of the next
 2 biennium, appropriate differences in utilization and cost based on geography, state and fed-
 3 eral mandates and other factors that, in the professional judgment of the actuary, are rele-
 4 vant to the fair and reasonable estimation of costs. The authority shall provide the actuary
 5 with the data and information in the possession of the authority or contractors of the au-
 6 thority reasonably necessary to develop a benchmark global budget.

7 (d) The authority shall report the benchmark global budget developed under this sub-
 8 section to the Legislative Fiscal Officer no later than August 1 of every even-numbered year.

9 (e) The authority shall retain an actuary to determine global budgets for each coordi-
 10 nated care organization that the authority shall use to develop the authority's proposed
 11 biennial budget.

12 (f) The global budget for each coordinated care organization established under paragraph
 13 (e) of this subsection must contain a nine percent allowance for administrative expenses and
 14 a three percent allowance in net revenue to ensure financial solvency and capitalization.

15 (g) If the global budgets determined under paragraph (e) of this subsection are incon-
 16 sistent with the benchmark global budget determined under paragraphs (a) to (c) of this
 17 subsection, the authority shall retain the actuary retained to determine the benchmark
 18 global budget to evaluate the actuarial soundness of the global budgets determined by the
 19 authority under paragraph (e) of this subsection.

20 (h) The authority shall submit to the Legislative Assembly no later than February 1 of
 21 every odd-numbered year the global budgets determined under paragraph (e) of this sub-
 22 section accompanied by:

23 (A) Any reports produced by an actuary in accordance with paragraph (g) of this sub-
 24 section; and

25 (B) A report comparing the global budgets on which the proposed budget of the authority
 26 is based with the benchmark global budget developed by the actuary under paragraphs (a)
 27 to (c) of this subsection. If the budgets differ, the authority shall disclose, by the categories
 28 described in paragraph (b) of this subsection, the amount of and reason for each variance.

29 (4) The authority shall amend contracts that are in place on the effective date of this
 30 2011 Act to allow prepaid managed care organizations that meet the criteria developed under
 31 subsection (2) of this section to become coordinated care organizations.

32 (5) In order to allow a period of transition for prepaid managed care health services or-
 33 ganizations, the authority shall:

34 (a) Continue to renew until January 1, 2014, the contracts of dental care organizations
 35 that contract with the authority on the effective date of this 2011 Act.

36 (b) Require coordinated care organizations to reimburse rural hospitals, as defined in
 37 ORS 442.470, in accordance with ORS 414.727 and 414.728. The authority shall retain an inde-
 38 pendent actuary to review the viability of rural hospital participation in the coordinated care
 39 organization service delivery model.

40 **SECTION 13. Cooperation of Oregon Health Authority and Department of Human Ser-**
 41 **vices.** (1) The Oregon Health Authority and the Department of Human Services shall coop-
 42 erate with each other by coordinating actions and responsibilities necessary to implement
 43 the Oregon Integrated and Coordinated Health Care Delivery System established in ORS
 44 414.620.

45 (2) The authority and the department may delegate to each other any duties, functions

1 or powers that the authority or department are authorized to perform if necessary to carry
 2 out sections 4 to 15 of this 2011 Act.

3 **SECTION 14. Federal approvals.** (1) To promote the adoption of alternative payment
 4 methodologies and contracting with coordinated care organizations, the Oregon Health Au-
 5 thority shall apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or Center for Medicare
 6 and Medicaid Innovation for any approval necessary to obtain federal financial participation
 7 in the costs of activities described in sections 4 to 15 of this 2011 Act. The authority may
 8 seek necessary federal approval, including but not limited to:

9 (a) Federal approval necessary to participate with Medicare in Oregon’s alternative pay-
 10 ment and coordinated health care and service methodologies. Upon obtaining federal approval
 11 for Medicare participation, such participation shall be commenced and continued and the
 12 authority shall seek extensions or additional approvals as necessary. The authority may not
 13 seek approval to alter any of the rights or benefits of Medicare beneficiaries under Title
 14 XVIII of the Social Security Act.

15 (b) Federal approval necessary to support the transition to and implementation of global
 16 and alternative payment systems and the formation and utilization of coordinated care or-
 17 ganizations in the medical assistance program.

18 (c) Federal approval necessary to permit the use and reimbursement of nontraditional
 19 personnel such as community health workers, personal health navigators, and peer wellness
 20 specialists and to permit delivery of health services, supports and supplies that have not
 21 traditionally been delivered through the Medicaid program.

22 (2) The authority shall seek from the Office of the Inspector General in the United States
 23 Department of Health and Human Services, the following:

24 (a) A waiver of the provisions of, or expansion of the safe harbors to 42 U.S.C. 1320a-7b
 25 and implementing regulations or any other necessary authorization the authority determines
 26 may be necessary to permit certain shared risk and other risk sharing arrangements among
 27 coordinated care organizations and providers.

28 (b) A waiver of or exemption from the provisions of 42 U.S.C. 1395nn(a) to (e) and im-
 29 plementing regulations or other necessary authorization the authority determines may be
 30 necessary to permit physician referrals to other providers as needed to support the transi-
 31 tion to and implementation of global and alternative payment systems and formation of co-
 32 ordinated care organizations.

33 (3) The authority shall adopt rules and execute contracts with coordinated care organ-
 34 izations as soon as practicable after receipt of the necessary federal approval and may pro-
 35 vide for implementation in stages in accordance with the availability of funding.

36 **SECTION 15. Exemption from antitrust laws.** (1) The Legislative Assembly declares that
 37 collaboration among public payers, private health carriers, third party purchasers and pro-
 38 viders to identify appropriate service delivery systems and reimbursement methods to align
 39 incentives in support of integrated and coordinated health care delivery is in the best inter-
 40 est of the public. The Legislative Assembly therefore declares its intent to exempt from state
 41 antitrust laws, and to provide immunity from federal antitrust laws through the state action
 42 doctrine, coordinated care organizations that might otherwise be constrained by such laws.
 43 The Legislative Assembly does not authorize any person or entity to engage in activities or
 44 to conspire to engage in activities that would constitute per se violations of state or federal
 45 antitrust laws including, but not limited to, agreements among competing health care pro-

1 **viders as to the prices of specific health services.**

2 **(2) The Director of the Oregon Health Authority or the director's designee may engage**
 3 **in appropriate state supervision necessary to promote state action immunity under state and**
 4 **federal antitrust laws, and may inspect or request additional documentation to verify that**
 5 **the Oregon Integrated and Coordinated Health Care Delivery System established under ORS**
 6 **414.620 is implemented in accordance with the legislative intent expressed in ORS 414.018.**

7 **(3) The Oregon Health Authority may convene groups that include, but are not limited**
 8 **to, health insurance companies, health care centers, hospitals or other health service cor-**
 9 **porations, employers, health care providers, health care facilities, state and local govern-**
 10 **mental entities and consumers, to facilitate the development and establishment of the**
 11 **Oregon Integrated and Coordinated Health Care Delivery System and health care payment**
 12 **reforms. Any participation by such entities and individuals shall be on a voluntary basis.**

13 **(4) The authority may:**

14 **(a) Conduct a survey of the entities and individuals specified in subsection (3) of this**
 15 **section concerning payment and delivery reforms; and**

16 **(b) Convene meetings at a time and place that is convenient for the entities and individ-**
 17 **uals specified in subsection (3) of this section.**

18 **(5) The authority shall ensure that any survey or meeting under subsection (4) of this**
 19 **section does not solicit, share or discuss pricing information. Any such survey conducted or**
 20 **meeting held pursuant to this section shall not be a violation of state antitrust laws, and**
 21 **shall be considered state action for purposes of federal antitrust laws through the state**
 22 **action doctrine.**

23 **SECTION 16.** ORS 413.032 is amended to read:

24 **413.032. Duties of Oregon Health Authority.** (1) The Oregon Health Authority is established.
 25 The authority shall:

26 **(a) Carry out policies adopted by the Oregon Health Policy Board;**

27 *[(b) Develop a plan for the Oregon Health Insurance Exchange in accordance with section 17,*
 28 *chapter 595, Oregon Laws 2009;]*

29 **(b) Administer the Oregon Integrated and Coordinated Health Care Delivery System es-**
 30 **tablished in ORS 414.620;**

31 **(c) Administer the Oregon Prescription Drug Program;**

32 **(d) Administer the Family Health Insurance Assistance Program;**

33 **(e) Provide regular reports to the board with respect to the performance of health services**
 34 **contractors serving recipients of medical assistance, including reports of trends in health services**
 35 **and enrollee satisfaction;**

36 **(f) Guide and support, with the authorization of the board, community-centered health initiatives**
 37 **designed to address critical risk factors, especially those that contribute to chronic disease;**

38 **(g) Be the state Medicaid agency for the administration of funds from Titles XIX and XXI of the**
 39 **Social Security Act and administer medical assistance under ORS chapter 414;**

40 **(h) In consultation with the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services,**
 41 **periodically review and recommend standards and methodologies to the Legislative Assembly for:**

42 **(A) Review of administrative expenses of health insurers;**

43 **(B) Approval of rates; and**

44 **(C) Enforcement of rating rules adopted by the Department of Consumer and Business Services;**

45 **(i) Structure reimbursement rates for providers that serve recipients of medical assistance to**

1 reward comprehensive management of diseases, quality outcomes and the efficient use of resources
 2 and to promote cost-effective procedures, services and programs including, without limitation, pre-
 3 ventive health, dental and primary care services, web-based office visits, telephone consultations and
 4 telemedicine consultations;

5 (j) Guide and support community three-share agreements in which an employer, state or local
 6 government and an individual all contribute a portion of a premium for a community-centered health
 7 initiative or for insurance coverage; *[and]*

8 (k) Develop, in consultation with the Department of Consumer and Business Services and the
 9 Health Insurance Reform Advisory Committee, one or more products designed to provide more af-
 10 fordable options for the small group market; **and**

11 **(L) Implement policies and programs to expand the skilled, diverse workforce as de-**
 12 **scribed in ORS 414.018 (3).**

13 (2) The Oregon Health Authority is authorized to:

14 (a) Create an all-claims, all-payer database to collect health care data and monitor and evaluate
 15 health care reform in Oregon and to provide comparative cost and quality information to consumers,
 16 providers and purchasers of health care about Oregon’s health care systems and health plan net-
 17 works in order to provide comparative information to consumers.

18 (b) Develop uniform contracting standards for the purchase of health care, including the fol-
 19 lowing:

20 (A) Uniform quality standards and performance measures;

21 (B) Evidence-based guidelines for major chronic disease management and health care services
 22 with unexplained variations in frequency or cost;

23 (C) Evidence-based effectiveness guidelines for select new technologies and medical equipment;
 24 and

25 (D) A statewide drug formulary that may be used by publicly funded health benefit plans.

26 *[(c) Submit directly to the Legislative Counsel, no later than October 1 of each even-numbered year,*
 27 *requests for measures necessary to provide statutory authorization to carry out any of the authority’s*
 28 *duties or to implement any of the board’s recommendations. The measures may be filed prior to the*
 29 *beginning of the legislative session in accordance with the rules of the House of Representatives and*
 30 *the Senate.]*

31 (3) The enumeration of duties, functions and powers in this section is not intended to be exclu-
 32 sive nor to limit the duties, functions and powers imposed on or vested in the Oregon Health Au-
 33 thority by ORS 413.006 to 413.064 or by other statutes.

34 **SECTION 17.** ORS 414.025, as amended by section 1, chapter 73, Oregon Laws 2010, is amended
 35 to read:

36 414.025. **Definitions.** As used in this chapter **and ORS chapter 413**, unless the context or a
 37 specially applicable statutory definition requires otherwise:

38 (1)(a) **“Alternative payment methodology” means a payment other than a fee-for-services**
 39 **payment, used by coordinated care organizations as compensation for the provision of inte-**
 40 **grated and coordinated health care and services.**

41 (b) **“Alternative payment methodology” includes, but is not limited to:**

42 (A) **Shared savings arrangements;**

43 (B) **Bundled payments;**

44 (C) **Payments based on episodes; and**

45 (D) **Payments based on a global budgeting system.**

1 [(1)] (2) “Category of aid” means assistance provided by the Oregon Supplemental Income Pro-
 2 gram, aid granted under ORS 412.001 to 412.069 and 418.647 or federal Supplemental Security Income
 3 payments.

4 [(2)] (3) “Categorically needy” means, insofar as funds are available for the category, a person
 5 who is a resident of this state and who:

6 (a) Is receiving a category of aid.

7 (b) Would be eligible for a category of aid but is not receiving a category of aid.

8 (c) Is in a medical facility and, if the person left such facility, would be eligible for a category
 9 of aid.

10 (d) Is under the age of 21 years and would be a dependent child as defined in ORS 412.001 except
 11 for age and regular attendance in school or in a course of professional or technical training.

12 (e)(A) Is a caretaker relative, as defined in ORS 412.001, who cares for a child who would be a
 13 dependent child except for age and regular attendance in school or in a course of professional or
 14 technical training; or

15 (B) Is the spouse of the caretaker relative.

16 (f) Is under the age of 21 years and:

17 (A) Is in a foster family home or licensed child-caring agency or institution and is one for whom
 18 a public agency of this state is assuming financial responsibility, in whole or in part; or

19 (B) Is 18 years of age or older, is one for whom federal financial participation is available under
 20 Title XIX or XXI of the federal Social Security Act and who met the criteria in subparagraph (A)
 21 of this paragraph immediately prior to the person’s 18th birthday.

22 (g) Is a spouse of an individual receiving a category of aid and who is living with the recipient
 23 of a category of aid, whose needs and income are taken into account in determining the cash needs
 24 of the recipient of a category of aid, and who is determined by the Department of Human Services
 25 to be essential to the well-being of the recipient of a category of aid.

26 (h) Is a caretaker relative as defined in ORS 412.001 who cares for a dependent child receiving
 27 aid granted under ORS 412.001 to 412.069 and 418.647 or is the spouse of the caretaker relative.

28 (i) Is under the age of 21 years, is in a youth care center and is one for whom a public agency
 29 of this state is assuming financial responsibility, in whole or in part.

30 (j) Is under the age of 21 years and is in an intermediate care facility which includes institutions
 31 for persons with mental retardation.

32 (k) Is under the age of 22 years and is in a psychiatric hospital.

33 (L) Is under the age of 21 years and is in an independent living situation with all or part of the
 34 maintenance cost paid by the Department of Human Services.

35 (m) Is a member of a family that received aid in the preceding month under ORS 412.006 or
 36 412.014 and became ineligible for aid due to increased hours of or increased income from employ-
 37 ment. As long as the member of the family is employed, such families will continue to be eligible for
 38 medical assistance for a period of at least six calendar months beginning with the month in which
 39 such family became ineligible for assistance due to increased hours of employment or increased
 40 earnings.

41 (n) Is an adopted person under 21 years of age for whom a public agency is assuming financial
 42 responsibility in whole or in part.

43 (o) Is an individual or is a member of a group who is required by federal law to be included in
 44 the state’s medical assistance program in order for that program to qualify for federal funds.

45 (p) Is an individual or member of a group who, subject to the rules of the department, may op-

tionally be included in the state’s medical assistance program under federal law and regulations concerning the availability of federal funds for the expenses of that individual or group.

(q) Is a pregnant woman who would be eligible for aid granted under ORS 412.001 to 412.069 and 418.647, whether or not the woman is eligible for cash assistance.

(r) Except as otherwise provided in this section, is a pregnant woman or child for whom federal financial participation is available under Title XIX or XXI of the federal Social Security Act.

(s) Is not otherwise categorically needy and is not eligible for care under Title XVIII of the federal Social Security Act or is not a full-time student in a post-secondary education program as defined by the Department of Human Services by rule, but whose family income is less than the federal poverty level and whose family investments and savings equal less than the investments and savings limit established by the department by rule.

(t) Would be eligible for a category of aid but for the receipt of qualified long term care insurance benefits under a policy or certificate issued on or after January 1, 2008. As used in this paragraph, “qualified long term care insurance” means a policy or certificate of insurance as defined in ORS 743.652 (6).

(u) Is eligible for the Health Care for All Oregon Children program established in ORS 414.231.

(v) Is dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid and receiving care through a coordinated care organization.

(4) “Community health worker” means an individual who promotes health or nutrition within the community in which the individual resides, by:

(a) Serving as a liaison between communities, individuals and coordinated care organizations;

(b) Providing health or nutrition guidance and social assistance to community residents;

(c) Enhancing community residents’ ability to effectively communicate with health care providers;

(d) Providing culturally and linguistically appropriate health or nutrition education;

(e) Advocating for individual and community health;

(f) Conducting home visitations to monitor health needs and reinforce treatment regimens;

(g) Identifying and resolving issues that create barriers to care for specific individuals;

(h) Providing referral and follow-up services or otherwise coordinating health and social service options; and

(i) Proactively identifying and enrolling eligible individuals in federal, state, local, private or nonprofit health and human services programs.

(5) “Coordinated care organization” means an organization meeting criteria adopted by the Oregon Health Authority under section 4 of this 2011 Act.

(6) “Dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid” means that an individual is eligible for medical assistance under Title XIX of the Social Security Act and is:

(a) Eligible for or enrolled in Part A of Title XVIII of the Social Security Act; or

(b) Enrolled in Part B of Title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

(7) “Global budget” means an alternative payment methodology meeting criteria established by the authority in accordance with section 5 of this 2011 Act.

(8) “Health services” means at least so much of each of the following as are approved and funded by the Legislative Assembly:

(a) Services required by federal law to be included in the state’s medical assistance pro-

1 **gram in order for the program to qualify for federal funds;**

2 **(b) Services provided by a physician as defined in ORS 677.010, a nurse practitioner cer-**
 3 **tified under ORS 678.375 or other licensed practitioner within the scope of the practitioner's**
 4 **practice as defined by state law, and ambulance services;**

5 **(c) Prescription drugs;**

6 **(d) Laboratory and X-ray services;**

7 **(e) Medical supplies;**

8 **(f) Mental health services;**

9 **(g) Chemical dependency services;**

10 **(h) Emergency dental services;**

11 **(i) Nonemergency dental services;**

12 **(j) Provider services, other than services described in paragraphs (a) to (i), (k), (L) and**
 13 **(m) of this subsection, defined by federal law that may be included in the state's medical**
 14 **assistance program;**

15 **(k) Emergency hospital services;**

16 **(L) Outpatient hospital services; and**

17 **(m) Inpatient hospital services.**

18 [(3)] **(9)** "Income" has the meaning given that term in ORS 411.704.

19 [(4)] **(10)** "Investments and savings" means cash, securities as defined in ORS 59.015, negotiable
 20 instruments as defined in ORS 73.0104 and such similar investments or savings as the Department
 21 of Human Services may establish by rule that are available to the applicant or recipient to con-
 22 tribute toward meeting the needs of the applicant or recipient.

23 [(5)] **(11)** "Medical assistance" means so much of the [following] medical, **mental health, pre-**
 24 **ventive, supportive, palliative** and remedial care and services as may be prescribed by the Oregon
 25 Health Authority according to the standards established pursuant to ORS [413.032] **414.065**, includ-
 26 ing payments made for services provided under an insurance or other contractual arrangement and
 27 money paid directly to the recipient for the purchase of **health services and for services de-**
 28 **scribed in ORS 414.710.** [medical care:]

29 [(a)] *Inpatient hospital services, other than services in an institution for mental diseases;*

30 [(b)] *Outpatient hospital services;*

31 [(c)] *Other laboratory and X-ray services;*

32 [(d)] *Skilled nursing facility services, other than services in an institution for mental diseases;*

33 [(e)] *Physicians' services, whether furnished in the office, the patient's home, a hospital, a skilled*
 34 *nursing facility or elsewhere;*

35 [(f)] *Medical care, or any other type of remedial care recognized under state law, furnished by li-*
 36 *icensed practitioners within the scope of their practice as defined by state law;*

37 [(g)] *Home health care services;*

38 [(h)] *Private duty nursing services;*

39 [(i)] *Clinic services;*

40 [(j)] *Dental services;*

41 [(k)] *Physical therapy and related services;*

42 [(L)] *Prescribed drugs, including those dispensed and administered as provided under ORS chapter*
 43 *689;*

44 [(m)] *Dentures and prosthetic devices; and eyeglasses prescribed by a physician skilled in diseases*
 45 *of the eye or by an optometrist, whichever the individual may select;*

1 *[(n) Other diagnostic, screening, preventive and rehabilitative services;]*

2 *[(o) Inpatient hospital services, skilled nursing facility services and intermediate care facility ser-*
 3 *vices for individuals 65 years of age or over in an institution for mental diseases;]*

4 *[(p) Any other medical care, and any other type of remedial care recognized under state law;]*

5 *[(q) Periodic screening and diagnosis of individuals under the age of 21 years to ascertain their*
 6 *physical or mental impairments, and such health care, treatment and other measures to correct or*
 7 *ameliorate impairments and chronic conditions discovered thereby;]*

8 *[(r) Inpatient hospital services for individuals under 22 years of age in an institution for mental*
 9 *diseases; and]*

10 *[(s) Hospice services.]*

11 **[(6)] (12) “Medical assistance”** includes any care or services for any individual who is a patient
 12 in a medical institution or any care or services for any individual who has attained 65 years of age
 13 or is under 22 years of age, and who is a patient in a private or public institution for mental dis-
 14 eases. *["Medical assistance” includes “health services” as defined in ORS 414.705.]* “Medical assist-
 15 ance” does not include care or services for an inmate in a nonmedical public institution.

16 *[(7) “Medically needy” means a person who is a resident of this state and who is considered eli-*
 17 *gible under federal law for medically needy assistance.]*

18 **(13) “Patient centered primary care home”** means a health care team or clinic that is
 19 **organized in accordance with the standards established by the Oregon Health Authority un-**
 20 **der section 6 of this 2011 Act and that incorporates the following core attributes:**

21 **(a) Access to care;**

22 **(b) Accountability to consumers and to the community;**

23 **(c) Comprehensive whole person care;**

24 **(d) Continuity of care;**

25 **(e) Coordination and integration of care; and**

26 **(f) Person and family centered care.**

27 **(14) “Quality measure”** means the measures and benchmarks identified by the authority
 28 **in accordance with section 9 of this 2011 Act.**

29 **(15) “Person centered care”** means _____.

30 **(16) “Peer wellness specialist”** means _____.

31 **(17) “Personal health navigator”** means an individual who provides information, assist-
 32 **ance, tools and support to enable a patient to make the best health care decisions in the**
 33 **patient’s particular circumstances and in light of the patient’s needs, lifestyle, combination**
 34 **of conditions and desired outcomes.**

35 **[(8)] (18) “Resources”** has the meaning given that term in ORS 411.704. For eligibility purposes,
 36 “resources” does not include charitable contributions raised by a community to assist with medical
 37 expenses.

38 **SECTION 18.** ORS 414.033 is amended to read:

39 414.033. **Agreements with federal government regarding dually eligible individuals.** The
 40 Oregon Health Authority may:

41 (1) Subject to the allotment system provided for in ORS 291.234 to 291.260, expend such sums
 42 as are required to be expended in this state to provide medical assistance. Expenditures for medical
 43 assistance include, but are not limited to, expenditures for deductions, cost sharing, enrollment fees,
 44 premiums or similar charges imposed with respect to hospital insurance benefits or supplementary
 45 health insurance benefits, as established by federal law.

1 (2) Enter into agreements with, join with or accept grants from, the federal government for co-
 2 operative research and demonstration projects for public welfare purposes, including, but not limited
 3 to, any project *[which determines the cost of]* **for:**

4 (a) Providing medical assistance to *[the medically needy and evaluates]* **individuals who are**
 5 **dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid using alternative payment methodologies or inte-**
 6 **grated and coordinated health care and services; or**

7 (b) **Evaluating** service delivery systems.

8 **SECTION 19.** ORS 414.065 is amended to read:

9 414.065. **Quality measures.** (1)(a) With respect to *[medical and remedial]* **health** care and ser-
 10 vices to be provided in medical assistance during any period, *[and within the limits of funds available*
 11 *therefor,]* the Oregon Health Authority shall determine, subject to such revisions as it may make
 12 from time to time and *[with respect to the "health services" defined in ORS 414.705,]* subject to leg-
 13 islative funding *[in response to the report of the Health Services Commission]* and paragraph (b) of this
 14 subsection:

15 (A) The types and extent of *[medical and remedial]* **health** care and services to be provided to
 16 each eligible group of recipients of medical assistance.

17 (B) Standards, **including outcome and quality measures**, to be observed in the provision of
 18 *[medical and remedial]* **health** care and services.

19 (C) The number of days of *[medical and remedial]* **health** care and services toward the cost of
 20 which public assistance funds will be expended in the care of any person.

21 (D) Reasonable fees, charges and daily rates **or alternative payment methodologies** to which
 22 public assistance funds will be applied toward meeting the costs of providing *[medical and*
 23 *remedial]* **health** care and services to an applicant or recipient.

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

26 (F) The amount and application of any copayment or other similar cost-sharing payment that the
 27 authority may require a recipient to pay toward the cost of *[medical and remedial]* **health** care or
 28 services.

29 (b) *[Notwithstanding ORS 414.720 (8),]* The authority shall adopt rules establishing timelines for
 30 payment of health services under paragraph (a) of this subsection.

31 (2) The types and extent of *[medical and remedial]* **health** care and services and the amounts to
 32 be paid in meeting the costs thereof, as determined and fixed by the authority and within the limits
 33 of funds available therefor, shall be the total available for medical assistance and payments for such
 34 medical assistance shall be the total amounts from public assistance funds available to providers of
 35 *[medical and remedial]* **health** care and services in meeting the costs thereof.

36 (3) Except for payments under a cost-sharing plan, payments made by the authority for medical
 37 assistance shall constitute payment in full for all *[medical and remedial]* **health** care and services
 38 for which such payments of medical assistance were made.

39 *[(4) Medical benefits, standards and limits established pursuant to subsection (1)(a)(A), (B) and (C)*
 40 *of this section for the eligible medically needy, except for persons receiving assistance under ORS*
 41 *411.706, may be less than but may not exceed medical benefits, standards and limits established for the*
 42 *eligible categorically needy, except that, in the case of a research and demonstration project entered into*
 43 *under ORS 411.135, medical benefits, standards and limits for the eligible medically needy may exceed*
 44 *those established for specific eligible groups of the categorically needy.]*

45 **SECTION 20.** ORS 410.604, as amended by section 8, chapter 100, Oregon Laws 2010, is

1 amended to read:

2 410.604. **Home Care Commission.** (1) The Home Care Commission shall ensure the quality of
3 home care services by:

4 (a) Establishing qualifications for home care workers with the advice and consent of the De-
5 partment of Human Services;

6 (b) Providing training opportunities for home care workers and elderly persons and persons with
7 disabilities who employ home care workers;

8 (c) Establishing and maintaining a registry of qualified home care workers;

9 (d) Providing routine, emergency and respite referrals of home care workers;

10 (e) Entering into contracts with public and private organizations and individuals for the purpose
11 of obtaining or developing training materials and curriculum or other services as may be needed by
12 the commission; and

13 (f) Working cooperatively with area agencies and state and local agencies to accomplish the
14 duties listed in paragraphs (a) to (e) of this subsection.

15 (2)(a) The commission shall enter into an interagency agreement with the department to con-
16 tract for a department employee to serve as executive director of the commission. The executive
17 director shall be appointed by the Director of Human Services in consultation with the Governor
18 and subject to approval by the commission, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Director of Human
19 Services. The commission may delegate to the executive director the authority to act on behalf of
20 the commission to carry out its duties and responsibilities, including but not limited to:

21 (A) Entering into contracts or agreements; and

22 (B) Taking reasonable or necessary actions related to the commission's role as employer of re-
23 cord for home care workers under ORS 410.612.

24 (b) The commission shall enter into an interagency agreement with the department for carrying
25 out any of the duties or functions of the commission, for department expenditures and for the pro-
26 vision of staff support by the department.

27 (3) When conducting its activities, and in making decisions relating to those activities, the
28 commission shall first consider the effect of its activities and decisions on:

29 (a) Improving the quality of service delivered by home care workers;

30 (b) Ensuring adequate hours of service are provided to elderly persons and persons with disa-
31 bilities by home care workers; and

32 (c) Ensuring that services, activities and purchases that are purchased by elderly persons and
33 persons with disabilities other than home care services, including adult support services, are not
34 compromised or diminished.

35 **(4) The commission shall recruit, train and certify community health workers and per-**
36 **sonal health navigators who shall work as part of a multi-disciplinary team under the di-**
37 **rection of a licensed or certified health care professional.**

38 **(5) If a coordinated care organization chooses to provide the services of a community**
39 **health worker or a personal health navigator, as those terms are defined in ORS 414.025, the**
40 **organization shall contract with the commission for the services, under terms of employ-**
41 **ment established by the commission and subject to the availability of workers and**
42 **navigators.**

43 [(4)] (6) The commission has the authority to contract for services, lease, acquire, hold, own,
44 encumber, insure, sell, replace, deal in and with and dispose of real and personal property in its own
45 name.

1 (7) As used in this section, “community health worker” and “personal health navigator”
 2 have the meanings given those terms in ORS 414.025.

3 **SECTION 21.** ORS 410.612 is amended to read:

4 410.612. **Collective bargaining.** (1) For purposes of collective bargaining under ORS 243.650 to
 5 243.782, the Home Care Commission is the employer of record for home care workers, **community**
 6 **health workers and personal health navigators.**

7 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, home care workers, **community health**
 8 **workers and personal health navigators** may not be considered for any purposes to be [*an em-*
 9 *ployee*] **employees** of the State of Oregon, an area agency or other public agency.

10 (3) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall represent the commission in col-
 11 lective bargaining negotiations with the certified or recognized exclusive representatives of all ap-
 12 propriate bargaining units of home care workers, **community health workers and personal health**
 13 **navigators.** The department is authorized to agree to terms and conditions of collective bargaining
 14 agreements on behalf of the commission and the Department of Human Services.

15 (4) As used in this section, “community health worker” and “personal health navigator”
 16 have the meanings given those terms in ORS 414.025.

17 **SECTION 22.** ORS 414.153 is amended to read:

18 414.153. **Partnering with county government.** In order to make advantageous use of the sys-
 19 tem of public health **care and** services available through county health departments and other
 20 publicly supported programs and to insure access to public health **care and** services through con-
 21 tract under ORS chapter 414, the state shall:

22 (1) Unless cause can be shown why such an agreement is not feasible, require and approve
 23 agreements between [*prepaid health plans*] **coordinated care organizations** and publicly funded
 24 providers for authorization of payment for point of contact services in the following categories:

- 25 (a) Immunizations;
- 26 (b) Sexually transmitted diseases; and
- 27 (c) Other communicable diseases;

28 (2) Allow enrollees in [*prepaid health plans*] **coordinated care organizations** to receive from
 29 fee-for-service providers:

- 30 (a) Family planning services;
- 31 (b) Human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome prevention ser-
 32 vices; and
- 33 (c) Maternity case management if the Oregon Health Authority determines that a [*prepaid*
 34 *plan*] **coordinated care organization** cannot adequately provide the services;

35 (3) Encourage and approve agreements between [*prepaid health plans*] **coordinated care or-**
 36 **ganizations** and publicly funded providers for authorization of and payment for services in the fol-
 37 lowing categories:

- 38 (a) Maternity case management;
- 39 (b) Well-child care;
- 40 (c) Prenatal care;
- 41 (d) School-based clinics;
- 42 (e) Health **care and** services for children provided through schools and Head Start programs;
 43 and

44 (f) Screening services to provide early detection of health care problems among low income
 45 women and children, migrant workers and other special population groups; and

1 (4) Recognize the social value of partnerships between county health departments and other
 2 publicly supported programs and other health providers[, *and take appropriate measures to involve*
 3 *publicly supported health care and service programs in the development and implementation of man-*
 4 *aged health care programs in their areas of responsibility]* **by requiring contracts between coordi-**
 5 **nated care organizations and counties for the following services, if offered by the county:**

6 (a) **Management of children and adults at risk of entering or who are transitioning from**
 7 **the Oregon State Hospital or from residential care;**

8 (b) **Case management of residential services for adults and children;**

9 (c) **Management of the mental health crisis system;**

10 (d) **Management of community-based specialized services such as supported employment**
 11 **and education, early psychosis programs, assertive community treatment or other types of**
 12 **intensive case management programs and intensive home-based services for children; and**

13 (e) **Global payments to establish patient centered primary care homes within community**
 14 **mental health programs for severely mentally ill adults.**

15 **SECTION 23.** ORS 414.712 is amended to read:

16 414.712. **Ombudsman services.** The Oregon Health Authority shall provide medical assistance
 17 under ORS 414.705 to 414.750 to eligible persons who are determined eligible for medical assistance
 18 by the Department of Human Services according to ORS 411.706. The Oregon Health Authority shall
 19 also provide the following:

20 (1) Ombudsman services for [*eligible persons who receive assistance under*] **individuals who re-**
 21 **ceive medical assistance under ORS 411.706 and for recipients who are members of coordi-**
 22 **nated care organizations.** With the concurrence of the Governor and the Oregon Health Policy
 23 Board, the Director of the Oregon Health Authority shall appoint ombudsmen and may terminate
 24 an ombudsman. Ombudsmen are under the supervision and control of the director. An ombudsman
 25 shall serve as a [*patient's*] **recipient's** advocate whenever the [*patient*] **recipient** or a physician or
 26 other medical personnel serving the [*patient*] **recipient** is reasonably concerned about access to,
 27 quality of or limitations on the care being provided by a health care provider **or a coordinated care**
 28 **organization.** [*Patients*] **Recipients** shall be informed of the availability of an ombudsman.
 29 Ombudsmen shall report to the Governor and the Oregon Health Policy Board in writing at least
 30 once each quarter. A report shall include a summary of the services that the ombudsman provided
 31 during the quarter and the ombudsman's recommendations for improving ombudsman services and
 32 access to or quality of care provided to eligible persons by health care providers **and coordinated**
 33 **care organizations.**

34 (2) Case management services in each health care provider organization **or coordinated care**
 35 **organization** for those [*eligible persons*] **individuals** who receive assistance under ORS 411.706.
 36 Case managers shall be trained in and shall exhibit skills in communication with and sensitivity to
 37 the unique health care needs of [*people*] **individuals** who receive assistance under ORS 411.706.
 38 Case managers shall be reasonably available to assist [*patients*] **recipients** served by the organiza-
 39 tion with the coordination of the [*patient's*] **recipient's** health [*care*] services at the reasonable re-
 40 quest of the [*patient*] **recipient** or a physician or other medical personnel serving the [*patient*]
 41 **recipient.** [*Patients*] **Recipients** shall be informed of the availability of case managers.

42 (3) A mechanism, established by rule, for soliciting consumer opinions and concerns regarding
 43 accessibility to and quality of the services of each health care provider.

44 (4) A choice of available medical plans and, within those plans, choice of a primary care pro-
 45 vider.

1 (5) Due process procedures for any individual whose request for medical assistance coverage for
 2 any treatment or service is denied or is not acted upon with reasonable promptness. These proce-
 3 dures shall include an expedited process for cases in which a *[patient's]* **recipient's** medical needs
 4 require swift resolution of a dispute. **An ombudsman described in subsection (1) of this section**
 5 **may not act as the recipient's representative during any grievance or hearing process.**

6 **SECTION 24.** ORS 414.725 is amended to read:

7 414.725. **Contracts with coordinated care organizations.** *[(1)(a) Pursuant to rules adopted by*
 8 *the Oregon Health Authority, the authority shall execute prepaid managed care health services con-*
 9 *tracts for health services funded by the Legislative Assembly. The contract must require that all ser-*
 10 *vices are provided to the extent and scope of the Health Services Commission's report for each service*
 11 *provided under the contract. The contracts are not subject to ORS chapters 279A and 279B, except*
 12 *ORS 279A.250 to 279A.290 and 279B.235. Notwithstanding ORS 414.720 (8), the rules adopted by the*
 13 *authority shall establish timelines for executing the contracts described in this paragraph.]*

14 *[(b) (1)(a) [It is the intent of ORS 414.705 to 414.750 that the state]* **The Oregon Health Au-**
 15 **thority shall use, to the greatest extent possible, [prepaid managed care health services] coordi-**
 16 **nated care organizations to provide fully integrated physical [health, dental, mental health and**
 17 **chemical dependency services under ORS 414.705 to 414.750], behavioral and oral health services.**

18 *[(c) (b) The authority shall [solicit qualified providers or plans to be reimbursed for providing the*
 19 *covered services. The contracts may be with hospitals and medical organizations, health maintenance*
 20 *organizations, managed health care plans and any other qualified public or private prepaid managed*
 21 *care health services organization. The authority may not discriminate against any contractors that offer*
 22 *services within their providers' lawful scopes of practice.]* **execute contracts with coordinated care**
 23 **organizations that meet the criteria adopted by the authority under section 4 of this 2011**
 24 **Act. Contracts under this subsection are not subject to ORS chapters 279A and 279B, except**
 25 **ORS 279A.250 to 279A.290 and 279B.235.**

26 *[(d) (c) The authority shall establish [annual] financial reporting requirements for [prepaid*
 27 *managed care health services] coordinated care organizations. The authority shall prescribe a re-*
 28 *porting procedure that elicits sufficiently detailed information for the authority to assess the finan-*
 29 *cial condition of each [prepaid managed care health services] coordinated care organization and*
 30 *that:*

31 **(A) Enables the authority to verify that the coordinated care organization's reserves and**
 32 **other financial resources are adequate to ensure against the risk of insolvency; and**

33 **(B) Includes information on the three highest executive salary and benefit packages of each**
 34 **[prepaid managed care health services] coordinated care organization.**

35 **(d) The authority shall hold coordinated care organizations, contractors and providers**
 36 **accountable for timely submission of outcome and quality data, including but not limited to**
 37 **data described in ORS 442.466, prescribed by the authority by rule.**

38 *(e) The authority shall require compliance with the provisions of [paragraph (d)] paragraphs*
 39 **(c) and (d)** *of this subsection as a condition of entering into a contract with a [prepaid managed care*
 40 *health services] coordinated care organization. A coordinated care organization, contractor or*
 41 **provider that fails to comply with paragraph (c) or (d) of this subsection may be subject to**
 42 **sanctions, including but not limited to civil penalties and termination of the contract.**

43 *(f)(A) The authority shall adopt rules and procedures to ensure that if a rural health clinic*
 44 *[that] provides a health service to [an enrollee of a prepaid managed care health services] a member*
 45 **of a coordinated care organization, and the rural health clinic is not participating in the**

1 **member's coordinated care** organization, **the rural health clinic** receives total aggregate pay-
2 ments from the **member's coordinated care** organization, other payers on the claim and the au-
3 thority that are no less than the amount the rural health clinic would receive in the authority's
4 fee-for-service payment system. The authority shall issue a payment to the rural health clinic in
5 accordance with this subsection within 45 days of receipt by the authority of a completed billing
6 form.

7 (B) "Rural health clinic," as used in this paragraph, shall be defined by the authority by rule
8 and shall conform, as far as practicable or applicable in this state, to the definition of that term in
9 42 U.S.C. 1395x(aa)(2).

10 (2) The authority may [*institute a fee-for-service case management system or a fee-for-service pay-*
11 *ment system for the same physical health, dental, mental health or chemical dependency services pro-*
12 *vided under the health services contracts for persons eligible for health services under ORS 414.705 to*
13 *414.750 in designated areas of the state in which a prepaid managed care health services organization*
14 *is not able to assign an enrollee to a person or entity that is primarily responsible for coordinating the*
15 *physical health, dental, mental health or chemical dependency services provided to the enrollee. In ad-*
16 *dition, the authority may make other special arrangements as necessary to increase the interest of*
17 *providers in participation in the state's managed care system, including but not limited to the provision*
18 *of stop-loss insurance for providers wishing to limit the amount of risk they wish to underwrite]* **con-**
19 **tract with providers other than coordinated care organizations to provide integrated and**
20 **coordinated health care in areas that are not served by a coordinated care organization or**
21 **where the organization's provider network is inadequate. Contracts authorized by this sub-**
22 **section are not subject to ORS chapters 279A and 279B, except ORS 279A.250 to 279A.290 and**
23 **279B.235.**

24 (3) As provided in subsections (1) and (2) of this section, the aggregate expenditures by the au-
25 thority for health services provided pursuant to ORS 414.705 to 414.750 may not exceed the total
26 dollars appropriated for health services under ORS 414.705 to 414.750.

27 (4) Actions taken by providers, potential providers, contractors and bidders in specific accord-
28 ance with ORS 414.705 to 414.750 in forming consortiums or in otherwise entering into contracts to
29 provide health care services shall be performed pursuant to state supervision and shall be consid-
30 ered to be conducted at the direction of this state, shall be considered to be lawful trade practices
31 and may not be considered to be the transaction of insurance for purposes of the Insurance Code.

32 (5) Health care providers contracting to provide services under ORS 414.705 to 414.750 shall
33 advise a patient of any service, treatment or test that is medically necessary but not covered under
34 the contract if an ordinarily careful practitioner in the same or similar community would do so un-
35 der the same or similar circumstances.

36 (6) A [*prepaid managed care health services*] **coordinated care** organization shall provide infor-
37 mation [*on contacting available providers to an enrollee in writing within 30 days of assignment to the*
38 *health services organization.*] **to a member in writing within 30 days of enrollment with the co-**
39 **ordinated care organization about available providers and shall work to provide assistance**
40 **that is culturally and linguistically appropriate to the needs of the member to access appro-**
41 **propriate services and participate in processes affecting the member's care and services.**

42 (7) Each [*prepaid managed care health services*] **coordinated care** organization shall provide
43 upon the request of [*an enrollee*] **a member** or prospective [*enrollee*] **a member** annual summaries
44 of the organization's aggregate data regarding:

45 (a) Grievances and appeals; and

(b) Availability and accessibility of services provided to [enrollees] **members**.

(8) A [prepaid managed care health services] **coordinated care** organization may not limit enrollment in a [designated] **geographic** area based on the zip code of [an enrollee] **a member** or prospective [enrollee] **member**.

SECTION 25. ORS 414.737 is amended to read:

414.737. **Mandatory enrollment in coordinated care organization; exemptions.** (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, a person who is eligible for or receiving physical health, dental, mental health or chemical dependency services under ORS 414.705 to 414.750 must be enrolled in [the prepaid managed care health services organizations] **a coordinated care organization** to receive the health services for which the person is eligible.

(2) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to:

(a) A person who is a noncitizen and who is eligible only for labor and delivery services and emergency treatment services;

(b) A person who is an American Indian and Alaskan Native beneficiary; and

(c) A person whom the Oregon Health Authority may by rule exempt from the mandatory enrollment requirement of subsection (1) of this section, including but not limited to:

(A) A person who is also eligible for Medicare;

(B) A woman in her third trimester of pregnancy at the time of enrollment;

(C) A person under 19 years of age who has been placed in adoptive or foster care out of state;

(D) A person under 18 years of age who is medically fragile and who has special health care needs; and

(E) A person with major medical coverage.

(3) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to a person who resides in [a designated area in which a prepaid managed care health services organization providing physical health, dental, mental health or chemical dependency services is not able to assign an enrollee to a person or entity that is primarily responsible for coordinating the physical health, dental, mental health or chemical dependency services provided to the enrollee] **an area that is not served by a coordinated care organization or where the organization's provider network is inadequate**.

(4) As used in this section, "American Indian and Alaskan Native beneficiary" means:

(a) A member of a federally recognized Indian tribe, band or group;

(b) An Eskimo or Aleut or other Alaskan Native enrolled by the United States Secretary of the Interior pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 43 U.S.C. 1601; or

(c) A person who is considered by the United States Secretary of the Interior to be an Indian for any purpose.

SECTION 26. ORS 414.737, as amended by section 8, chapter 751, Oregon Laws 2007, and section 331, chapter 595, Oregon Laws 2009, is amended to read:

414.737. **Required enrollment in coordinated care organization.** (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, a person who is eligible for or receiving physical health, dental, mental health or chemical dependency services under ORS 414.705 to 414.750 must be enrolled in [the prepaid managed care health services organizations] **a coordinated care organization** to receive the health services for which the person is eligible.

(2) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to:

(a) A person who is a noncitizen and who is eligible only for labor and delivery services and emergency treatment services;

(b) A person who is an American Indian and Alaskan Native beneficiary; and

1 (c) A person whom the Oregon Health Authority may by rule exempt from the mandatory en-
 2 rollment requirement of subsection (1) of this section, including but not limited to:

3 (A) A person who is also eligible for Medicare;

4 (B) A woman in her third trimester of pregnancy at the time of enrollment;

5 (C) A person under 19 years of age who has been placed in adoptive or foster care out of state;

6 (D) A person under 18 years of age who is medically fragile and who has special health care
 7 needs;

8 (E) A person receiving services under the Medically Involved Home-Care Program created by
 9 ORS 417.345 (1); and

10 (F) A person with major medical coverage.

11 (3) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to a person who resides in [*a designated area*
 12 *in which a prepaid managed care health services organization providing physical health, dental, mental*
 13 *health or chemical dependency services is not able to assign an enrollee to a person or entity that is*
 14 *primarily responsible for coordinating the physical health, dental, mental health or chemical depend-*
 15 *ency services provided to the enrollee] **an area that is not served by a coordinated care organ-**
 16 **ization or where the organization’s provider network is inadequate.***

17 (4) As used in this section, “American Indian and Alaskan Native beneficiary” means:

18 (a) A member of a federally recognized Indian tribe, band or group;

19 (b) An Eskimo or Aleut or other Alaskan Native enrolled by the United States Secretary of the
 20 Interior pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 43 U.S.C. 1601; or

21 (c) A person who is considered by the United States Secretary of the Interior to be an Indian
 22 for any purpose.

23 **SECTION 27.** ORS 414.760 is amended to read:

24 414.760. **Requirement to offer patient centered primary care home delivery model.** (1) [*As*
 25 *funds are available,*] The Oregon Health Authority [*may*] **shall** provide reimbursement in the state’s
 26 medical assistance program for services provided by patient centered primary care homes. If prac-
 27 ticable, efforts to align financial incentives to support patient centered primary care homes for
 28 enrollees in medical assistance programs should be aligned with efforts of the learning collaborative
 29 described in ORS 442.210 (3)[*(d)*].

30 **(2) The authority shall require each coordinated care organization, to the extent practi-**
 31 **cable, to offer patient centered primary care homes that meet the standards established in**
 32 **section 6 of this 2011 Act.**

33 [(2)] (3) The authority may reimburse patient centered primary care homes for interpretive ser-
 34 vices provided to people in the state’s medical assistance programs if interpretive services qualify
 35 for federal financial participation.

36 [(3)] (4) The authority shall require patient centered primary care homes receiving these re-
 37 imbursements to report on quality measures described in ORS 442.210 (1)(c).

38 **SECTION 28.** ORS 442.468 is amended to read:

39 442.468. **Workforce data collection.** (1) **Using data collected from all health care profes-**
 40 **sional licensing boards, including but not limited to boards that license or certify mental**
 41 **health and behavioral health treatment providers and other sources,** the Office for Oregon
 42 Health Policy and Research shall create and maintain a healthcare workforce database that will
 43 provide information upon request to state agencies and to the Legislative Assembly about Oregon’s
 44 healthcare workforce, including:

45 (a) Demographics, including race and ethnicity.

1 (b) Practice status.

2 (c) Education and training background.

3 (d) Population growth.

4 (e) Economic indicators.

5 (f) Incentives to attract qualified individuals, especially those from underrepresented minority
6 groups, to healthcare education.

7 (2) The Administrator for the Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research may contract with
8 a private or public entity to establish and maintain the database and to analyze the data. The office
9 is not subject to the requirements of ORS chapters 279A, 279B and 279C with respect to the con-
10 tract.

11 **SECTION 29.** Section 1, chapter 867, Oregon Laws 2009, as amended by section 46, chapter 828,
12 Oregon Laws 2009, and section 2, chapter 73, Oregon Laws 2010, is amended to read:

13 **Sec. 1. Health System Fund.** (1) The Health System Fund is established in the State Treasury,
14 separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the Health System Fund shall be
15 credited to the fund.

16 (2) Amounts in the Health System Fund are continuously appropriated to the Oregon Health
17 Authority for the purpose of funding the Health Care for All Oregon Children program established
18 in ORS 414.231, health services described in ORS [414.705 (1)(a)] **414.025 (8)(a)** to (j) and other
19 health services. Moneys in the fund may also be used by the authority to:

20 (a) Provide grants to community health centers and safety net clinics under ORS 413.225.

21 (b) Pay refunds due under section 41, chapter 736, Oregon Laws 2003, and under section 11,
22 chapter 867, Oregon Laws 2009.

23 (c) Pay administrative costs incurred by the authority to administer the assessment in section
24 9, chapter 867, Oregon Laws 2009.

25 (d) Provide health services described in ORS [414.705] **414.025 (8)** to individuals described in
26 ORS 414.025 [(2)(f)(B)] **(3)(f)(B)**.

27 (3) The authority shall develop a system for reimbursement by the authority to the Office of
28 Private Health Partnerships out of the Health System Fund for costs associated with administering
29 the private health option pursuant to ORS 414.826.

30 **SECTION 30.** Section 9, chapter 867, Oregon Laws 2009, as amended by section 47, chapter 828,
31 Oregon Laws 2009, is amended to read:

32 **Sec. 9. Managed care assessment.** (1) As used in this section, [*“Medicaid managed care or-
33 ganization” means the following entities defined in or referred to in ORS 414.736:*]

34 [(a) A fully capitated health plan.]

35 [(b) A physician care organization.]

36 [(c) A mental health organization] **“Coordinated care organization” means an organization
37 that meets the criteria adopted by the Oregon Health Authority under section 4 of this 2011
38 Act.**

39 (2) No later than 45 days following the end of a calendar quarter, a [*Medicaid managed care*]
40 **coordinated care** organization shall pay an assessment at a rate of one percent of the gross amount
41 of [*capitation*] payments received by the [*Medicaid managed care*] organization during that calendar
42 quarter **from the authority** for providing coverage of health services under ORS 414.705 to 414.750.

43 (3) The assessment shall be paid to the [*Oregon Health*] authority in a manner and form pre-
44 scribed by the authority.

45 (4) Assessments received by the authority under this section shall be deposited in the Health

1 System Fund established in section 1, chapter 867, Oregon Laws 2009.

2 (5) The assessment imposed under this section is in addition to and not in lieu of any tax, sur-
 3 charge or other assessment imposed on a [*Medicaid managed care organization*] **coordinated care**
 4 **organization**.

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 6 **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS**
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8 **SECTION 31.** ORS 192.493 is amended to read:

9 192.493. A record of an agency of the executive department as defined in ORS 174.112 that
 10 contains the following information is a public record subject to inspection under ORS 192.420 and
 11 is not exempt from disclosure under ORS 192.501 or 192.502 except to the extent that the record
 12 discloses information about an individual’s health or is proprietary to a person:

13 (1) The amounts determined by an independent actuary retained by the agency to cover the
 14 costs of providing each of the following health services under ORS 414.705 to 414.750 for the six
 15 months preceding the report:

- 16 (a) Inpatient hospital services;
- 17 (b) Outpatient hospital services;
- 18 (c) Laboratory and X-ray services;
- 19 (d) Physician and other licensed practitioner services;
- 20 (e) Prescription drugs;
- 21 (f) Dental services;
- 22 (g) Vision services;
- 23 (h) Mental health services;
- 24 (i) Chemical dependency services;
- 25 (j) Durable medical equipment and supplies; and
- 26 (k) Other health services provided under a [*prepaid managed care health services*] **coordinated**
 27 **care organization** contract under ORS 414.725;

28 (2) The amounts the agency and each contractor have paid under each [*prepaid managed care*
 29 *health services*] **coordinated care organization** contract under ORS 414.725 for administrative costs
 30 and the provision of each of the health services described in subsection (1) of this section for the
 31 six months preceding the report;

32 (3) Any adjustments made to the amounts reported under this section to account for geographic
 33 or other differences in providing the health services; and

34 (4) The numbers of individuals served under each [*prepaid managed care health services*] **coor-**
 35 **ordinated care organization** contract, listed by category of individual.

36 **SECTION 32.** ORS 411.404 is amended to read:

37 411.404. (1) The Department of Human Services shall determine eligibility for medical assistance
 38 according to criteria prescribed by rule, taking into account:

- 39 (a) The requirements and needs of the applicant and of the spouse and dependents of the appli-
 40 cant;
- 41 (b) The income, resources and maintenance available to the applicant; and
- 42 (c) The responsibility of the spouse of the applicant and, with respect to an applicant who is
 43 blind or is permanently and totally disabled or is under 21 years of age, the responsibility of the
 44 parents.

45 (2) Rules adopted by the department under subsection (1) of this section:

1 (a) Shall disregard resources for those who are eligible for medical assistance only by reason
 2 of ORS 414.025 [(2)(s)] **(3)(s)**, except for the resources described in ORS 414.025 [(2)(s)] **(3)(s)**.

3 (b) May disregard income and resources within the limits required or permitted by federal law,
 4 regulations or orders.

5 (3) The department may not require any needy person over 65 years of age, as a condition of
 6 entering or remaining in a hospital, nursing home or other congregate care facility, to sell any real
 7 property normally used as such person's home. Any rule of the department inconsistent with this
 8 section is to that extent invalid.

9 **SECTION 33.** ORS 411.708 is amended to read:

10 411.708. (1) The amount of any assistance paid under ORS 411.706 is a claim against the property
 11 or interest in the property belonging to and a part of the estate of any deceased recipient. If the
 12 deceased recipient has no estate, the estate of the surviving spouse of the deceased recipient, if any,
 13 shall be charged for assistance granted under ORS 411.706 to the deceased recipient or the surviving
 14 spouse. There shall be no adjustment or recovery of assistance correctly paid on behalf of any de-
 15 ceased recipient under ORS 411.706 except after the death of the surviving spouse of the deceased
 16 recipient, if any, and only at a time when the deceased recipient has no surviving child who is under
 17 21 years of age or who is blind or has a disability. Transfers of real or personal property by re-
 18 cipients of assistance without adequate consideration are voidable and may be set aside under ORS
 19 411.620 (2).

20 (2) Except when there is a surviving spouse, or a surviving child who is under 21 years of age
 21 or who is blind or has a disability, the amount of any assistance paid under ORS 411.706 is a claim
 22 against the estate in any conservatorship proceedings and may be paid pursuant to ORS 125.495.

23 (3) A claim under this section shall exclude benefits paid to or on behalf of a beneficiary under
 24 a policy of qualified long term care insurance, as defined in ORS 414.025 [(2)(t)] **(3)(t)**.

25 (4) Nothing in this section authorizes the recovery of the amount of any assistance from the
 26 estate or surviving spouse of a recipient to the extent that the need for assistance resulted from a
 27 crime committed against the recipient.

28 **SECTION 34.** ORS 414.115 is amended to read:

29 414.115. (1) In lieu of providing one or more of the [*medical and remedial*] **health** care and ser-
 30 vices available under medical assistance by direct payments to providers thereof and in lieu of
 31 providing such medical and remedial care and services made available pursuant to ORS 414.065, the
 32 Oregon Health Authority shall use available medical assistance funds to purchase and pay premiums
 33 on policies of insurance, or enter into and pay the expenses on health care service contracts, or
 34 medical or hospital service contracts that provide one or more of the medical and remedial care and
 35 services available under medical assistance for the benefit of the categorically needy.
 36 Notwithstanding other specific provisions, the use of available medical assistance funds to purchase
 37 medical or remedial care and services may provide the following insurance or contract options:

38 (a) Differing services or levels of service among groups of eligibles as defined by rules of the
 39 authority; and

40 (b) Services and reimbursement for these services may vary among contracts and need not be
 41 uniform.

42 (2) The policy of insurance or the contract by its terms, or the insurer or contractor by written
 43 acknowledgment to the authority must guarantee:

44 (a) To provide medical and remedial care and services of the type, within the extent and ac-
 45 cording to standards prescribed under ORS 414.065;

1 (b) To pay providers of medical and remedial care and services the amount due, based on the
 2 number of days of care and the fees, charges and costs established under ORS 414.065, except as to
 3 medical or hospital service contracts which employ a method of accounting or payment on other
 4 than a fee-for-service basis;

5 (c) To provide medical and remedial care and services under policies of insurance or contracts
 6 in compliance with all laws, rules and regulations applicable thereto; and

7 (d) To provide such statistical data, records and reports relating to the provision, administration
 8 and costs of providing medical and remedial care and services to the authority as may be required
 9 by the authority for its records, reports and audits.

10 **SECTION 35.** ORS 414.211 is amended to read:

11 414.211. (1) There is established a Medicaid Advisory Committee consisting of not more than 15
 12 members appointed by the Governor.

13 (2) The committee shall be composed of:

14 (a) A physician licensed under ORS chapter 677;

15 (b) Two members of health care consumer groups that include Medicaid recipients;

16 (c) Two Medicaid recipients, one of whom shall be a person with a disability;

17 (d) The Director of the Oregon Health Authority or designee;

18 (e) Health care providers;

19 (f) Persons associated with health care organizations, including but not limited to *[managed care*
 20 *plans]* **coordinated care organizations** under contract to the Medicaid program; and

21 (g) Members of the general public.

22 (3) In making appointments, the Governor shall consult with appropriate professional and other
 23 interested organizations. All members appointed to the committee shall be familiar with the medical
 24 needs of low income persons.

25 (4) The term of office for each member shall be two years, but each member shall serve at the
 26 pleasure of the Governor.

27 (5) Members of the committee shall receive no compensation for their services but, subject to
 28 any applicable state law, shall be allowed actual and necessary travel expenses incurred in the
 29 performance of their duties from the Oregon Health Authority Fund.

30 **SECTION 36.** ORS 414.229 is amended to read:

31 414.229. (1) There is established in the Oregon Health Authority the Office for Oregon Health
 32 Policy and Research Advisory Committee composed of members appointed by the Governor. Mem-
 33 bers shall include:

34 (a) Representatives of *[managed care health services]* **coordinated care** organizations under
 35 contract with the Oregon Health Authority pursuant to ORS 414.725 and serving primarily rural
 36 areas of the state;

37 (b) Representatives of *[managed care health services]* **coordinated care** organizations under
 38 contract with the Oregon Health Authority pursuant to ORS 414.725 and serving primarily urban
 39 areas of the state;

40 (c) Representatives of medical organizations representing health care providers under contract
 41 with *[managed care health services]* **coordinated care** organizations pursuant to ORS 414.725 who
 42 serve patients in both rural and urban areas of the state; and

43 (d) One representative from Type A hospitals and one representative from Type B hospitals.

44 (2) Members of the advisory committee shall not be entitled to compensation or per diem.

45 **SECTION 37.** ORS 414.428 is amended to read:

1 414.428. (1) An individual described in ORS 414.025 [(2)(s)] **(3)(s)** who is eligible for or receiving
 2 medical assistance and who is an American Indian and Alaskan Native beneficiary shall receive the
 3 benefit package of health [care] services described in ORS 414.707 (1) if:

4 (a) The Oregon Health Authority receives 100 percent federal medical assistance percentage for
 5 payments made by the authority for the health [care] services provided as part of the benefit pack-
 6 age described in ORS 414.707 (1); or

7 (b) The authority receives funding from the Indian tribes for which federal financial partic-
 8 ipation is available.

9 (2) As used in this section, "American Indian and Alaskan Native beneficiary" means:

10 (a) A member of a federally recognized Indian tribe, band or group;

11 (b) An Eskimo or Aleut or other Alaskan native enrolled by the United States Secretary of the
 12 Interior pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 43 U.S.C. 1601; or

13 (c) A person who is considered by the United States Secretary of the Interior to be an Indian
 14 for any purpose.

15 **SECTION 38.** ORS 414.706 is amended to read:

16 414.706. The Legislative Assembly shall approve and fund health services to the following per-
 17 sons:

18 (1) Persons who are categorically needy as described in ORS 414.025 [(2)(o)] **(3)(o)** and (p);

19 (2) Pregnant women with incomes no more than 185 percent of the federal poverty guidelines;

20 (3) Persons under 19 years of age with incomes no more than 200 percent of the federal poverty
 21 guidelines;

22 (4) Persons described in ORS 414.708; and

23 (5) Persons 19 years of age or older with incomes no more than 100 percent of the federal pov-
 24 erty guidelines who do not have federal Medicare coverage.

25 **SECTION 39.** ORS 414.707 is amended to read:

26 414.707. (1) Persons described in ORS 414.706 (1), (2), (3) and (5) are eligible to receive all the
 27 health services approved and funded by the Legislative Assembly.

28 (2) Persons described in ORS 414.708 are eligible to receive the health services described in ORS
 29 [414.705 (1)(c)] **414.025 (8)(c)**, (f) and (g).

30 **SECTION 40.** ORS 414.727 is amended to read:

31 414.727. (1) A [prepaid managed care health services] **coordinated care** organization[, as defined
 32 in ORS 414.736,] that contracts with the Oregon Health Authority under ORS 414.725 (1) to provide
 33 [prepaid managed care health services] **integrated and coordinated health care and services**, in-
 34 cluding hospital services, shall reimburse Type A and Type B hospitals and rural critical access
 35 hospitals, as described in ORS 442.470 and identified by the Office of Rural Health as rural hospitals,
 36 fully for the cost of covered services based on the cost-to-charge ratio used for each hospital in
 37 setting the [capitation rates paid to the prepaid managed care health services] **global budget for the**
 38 **coordinated care** organization for the contract period.

39 (2) The authority shall base the [capitation rates] **global budgets** described in subsection (1) of
 40 this section on the most recent audited Medicare cost report for Oregon hospitals adjusted to reflect
 41 the Medicaid mix of services.

42 (3) This section may not be construed to prohibit a [prepaid managed care health services] **co-**
 43 **ordinated care** organization and a hospital from mutually agreeing to reimbursement other than the
 44 reimbursement specified in subsection (1) of this section.

45 (4) Hospitals reimbursed under subsection (1) of this section are not entitled to any additional

1 reimbursement for services provided.

2 **SECTION 41.** ORS 414.728 is amended to read:

3 414.728. For services provided to persons who are entitled to receive medical assistance and
4 whose medical assistance benefits are not administered by a [*prepaid managed care health services*
5 *organization, as defined in ORS 414.736*] **coordinated care organization**, the Oregon Health Au-
6 thority shall reimburse Type A and Type B hospitals and rural critical access hospitals, as described
7 in ORS 442.470 and identified by the Office of Rural Health as rural hospitals, fully for the cost of
8 covered services based on the most recent audited Medicare cost report for Oregon hospitals ad-
9 justed to reflect the Medicaid mix of services.

10 **SECTION 42.** ORS 414.743 is amended to read:

11 414.743. (1) A [*fully capitated health plan*] **coordinated care organization** that does not have a
12 contract with a hospital to provide inpatient or outpatient hospital services under ORS 414.705 to
13 414.750 must, using a Medicare payment methodology, reimburse the noncontracting hospital for
14 services provided to an enrollee of the plan at a rate no less than a percentage of the Medicare
15 reimbursement rate for those services. The percentage of the Medicare reimbursement rate that is
16 used to determine the reimbursement rate under this subsection is equal to two percentage points
17 less than the percentage of Medicare cost used by the authority in calculating the base hospital
18 capitation payment to the plan, excluding any supplemental payments.

19 (2) A hospital that does not have a contract with a [*fully capitated health plan*] **coordinated**
20 **care organization** to provide inpatient or outpatient hospital services under ORS 414.705 to 414.750
21 must accept as payment in full for hospital services the rates described in subsection (1) of this
22 section.

23 (3) This section does not apply to type A and type B hospitals, as described in ORS 442.470, and
24 rural critical access hospitals, as defined in ORS 315.613.

25 (4) The Oregon Health Authority shall adopt rules to implement and administer this section.

26 **SECTION 43.** ORS 414.746 is amended to read:

27 414.746. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall establish an adjustment to the [*capitation rate*
28 *paid to a Medicaid managed*] **payments made to a coordinated** care organization defined in section
29 9, chapter 867, Oregon Laws 2009.

30 (2) The contracts entered into between the authority and [*Medicaid managed*] **coordinated** care
31 organizations must include provisions that ensure that the adjustment to the [*capitation rate*] **pay-**
32 **ments** established under subsection (1) of this section is distributed by the [*Medicaid managed*] **co-**
33 **ordinated** care organizations to hospitals located in Oregon that receive Medicare reimbursement
34 based upon diagnostic related groups.

35 (3) The adjustment to the capitation rate paid to [*Medicaid managed*] **coordinated** care organ-
36 izations shall be established in an amount consistent with the legislatively adopted budget and the
37 aggregate assessment imposed pursuant to section 2, chapter 736, Oregon Laws 2003.

38 **SECTION 44.** ORS 416.510 is amended to read:

39 416.510. As used in ORS 416.510 to 416.610, unless the context requires otherwise:

40 (1) "Action" means an action, suit or proceeding.

41 (2) "Alternative payment methodology" has the meaning given that term in ORS 414.025.

42 [(2)] (3) "Applicant" means an applicant for assistance.

43 [(3)] (4) "Assistance" means moneys paid by the Department of Human Services to persons di-
44 rectly and moneys paid by the Oregon Health Authority or by a prepaid managed care health ser-
45 vices organization **or a coordinated care organization** for services provided under contract

1 pursuant to ORS 414.725 to others for the benefit of such persons.

2 [(4)] (5) “Authority” means the Oregon Health Authority.

3 [(5)] (6) “Claim” means a claim of a recipient of assistance for damages for personal injuries
4 against any person or public body, agency or commission other than the State Accident Insurance
5 Fund Corporation or Workers’ Compensation Board.

6 [(6)] (7) “Compromise” means a compromise between a recipient and any person or public body,
7 agency or commission against whom the recipient has a claim.

8 (8) **“Coordinated care organization” means an organization that meets the criteria**
9 **adopted by the authority under section 4 of this 2011 Act.**

10 [(7)] (9) “Judgment” means a judgment in any action or proceeding brought by a recipient to
11 enforce the claim of the recipient.

12 [(8)] (10) “Prepaid managed care health services organization” means a managed health, dental
13 or mental health care organization that [contracts] **contracted** with the authority on a prepaid
14 capitated basis [pursuant to ORS 414.725]. Prepaid managed care health services organizations may
15 be dental care organizations, fully capitated health plans, mental health organizations or chemical
16 dependency organizations.

17 [(9)] (11) “Recipient” means a recipient of assistance.

18 [(10)] (12) “Settlement” means a settlement between a recipient and any person or public body,
19 agency or commission against whom the recipient has a claim.

20 **SECTION 45.** ORS 416.530 is amended to read:

21 416.530. (1) If any applicant or recipient makes a claim or, without making a claim, begins an
22 action to enforce such claim, the applicant or recipient, or the attorney for the applicant or the
23 recipient, shall immediately notify the Department of Human Services or the Oregon Health Au-
24 thority and the recipient’s [prepaid managed care health services] **coordinated care** organization, if
25 the recipient is receiving services from the organization. If an applicant or recipient, or the attorney
26 for the applicant or the recipient, has given notice that the applicant or recipient has made a claim,
27 it shall not be necessary for the applicant or recipient, or the attorney for the applicant or the re-
28 cipient, to give notice that the applicant or recipient has begun an action to enforce such claim.
29 The notification shall include the name and address of each person or public body, agency or com-
30 mission against whom claim is made or action is brought. If claim is made or action is brought
31 against a corporation, the address given in such notification shall be that of its principal place of
32 business. If the applicant or recipient is a minor, the parents, legal guardian or foster parents of the
33 minor shall give the notification required by this section.

34 (2) The notification required by subsection (1) of this section shall be provided to:

35 (a) The Oregon Health Authority by applicants for or recipients of assistance provided by the
36 authority; and

37 (b) The Department of Human Services for assistance provided by the department.

38 **SECTION 46.** ORS 416.540 is amended to read:

39 416.540. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section and in ORS 416.590, the De-
40 partment of Human Services and the Oregon Health Authority shall have a lien upon the amount
41 of any judgment in favor of a recipient or amount payable to the recipient under a settlement or
42 compromise for all assistance received by such recipient from the date of the injury of the recipient
43 to the date of satisfaction of such judgment or payment under such settlement or compromise.

44 (2) The lien does not attach to the amount of any judgment, settlement or compromise to the
45 extent of attorney’s fees, costs and expenses incurred by a recipient in securing such judgment,

1 settlement or compromise and to the extent of medical, surgical and hospital expenses incurred by
 2 the recipient on account of the personal injuries for which the recipient had a claim.

3 (3) The authority may assign the lien described in subsection (1) of this section to a prepaid
 4 managed care health services organization **or a coordinated care organization** for medical costs
 5 incurred by a recipient:

6 (a) During a period for which the authority paid a capitation or enrollment fee **or a payment**
 7 **using an alternative payment methodology**; and

8 (b) On account of the personal injury for which the recipient had a claim.

9 (4) A prepaid managed care health services organization **or a coordinated care organization**
 10 to which the authority has assigned a lien shall notify the authority no later than 10 days after fil-
 11 ing notice of a lien.

12 (5) For the purposes of ORS 416.510 to 416.610, the authority may designate the prepaid managed
 13 care health services organization **or the coordinated care organization** to which a lien is assigned
 14 as its designee.

15 (6) If the authority and a prepaid managed care health services organization **or a coordinated**
 16 **care organization** both have filed a lien, the authority's lien shall be satisfied first.

17 **SECTION 47.** ORS 416.610 is amended to read:

18 416.610. The Oregon Health Authority or the recipient's [*prepaid managed care health services*]
 19 **coordinated care** organization, if the recipient is receiving services from the organization, shall
 20 have a cause of action against any recipient who fails to give the notification required by ORS
 21 416.530 for amounts received by the recipient pursuant to a judgment, settlement or compromise to
 22 the extent that the department or the authority or the [*prepaid managed care health services*] **coor-**
 23 **dinated care** organization could have had a lien against such amounts had such notice been given.

24 **SECTION 48.** ORS 441.094 is amended to read:

25 441.094. (1) No officer or employee of a hospital licensed by the Oregon Health Authority that
 26 has an emergency department may deny to a person an appropriate medical screening examination
 27 within the capability of the emergency department, including ancillary services routinely available
 28 to the emergency department, to determine whether a need for emergency medical services exists.

29 (2) No officer or employee of a hospital licensed by the authority may deny to a person diag-
 30 nosed by an admitting physician as being in need of emergency medical services the emergency
 31 medical services customarily provided at the hospital because the person is unable to establish the
 32 ability to pay for the services.

33 (3) Nothing in this section is intended to relieve a person of the obligation to pay for services
 34 provided by a hospital.

35 (4) A hospital that does not have physician services available at the time of the emergency shall
 36 not be in violation of this section if, after a reasonable good faith effort, a physician is unable to
 37 provide or delegate the provision of emergency medical services.

38 (5) All [*prepaid capitated health service*] **coordinated care organization** contracts executed by
 39 the authority and private health maintenance organizations and managed care organizations shall
 40 include a provision that encourages [*a managed care plan*] **the organization** to establish agreements
 41 with hospitals in the [*plan's*] **organization's** service area for payment of emergency screening ex-
 42 aminations.

43 (6) As used in subsections (1) and (2) of this section, "emergency medical services" means med-
 44 ical services that are usually and customarily available at the respective hospital and that must be
 45 provided immediately to sustain a person's life, to prevent serious permanent disfigurement or loss

1 or impairment of the function of a bodily member or organ, or to provide care of a woman in her
 2 labor where delivery is imminent if the hospital is so equipped and, if the hospital is not equipped,
 3 to provide necessary treatment to allow the woman to travel to a more appropriate facility without
 4 undue risk of serious harm.

5 **SECTION 49.** ORS 442.464 is amended to read:

6 442.464. As used in this section and ORS 442.466, “reporting entity” means:

7 (1) An insurer as defined in ORS 731.106 or fraternal benefit society as described in ORS 748.106
 8 required to have a certificate of authority to transact health insurance business in this state.

9 (2) A health care service contractor as defined in ORS 750.005 that issues medical insurance in
 10 this state.

11 (3) A third party administrator required to obtain a license under ORS 744.702.

12 (4) A pharmacy benefit manager or fiscal intermediary, or other person that is by statute, con-
 13 tract or agreement legally responsible for payment of a claim for a health care item or service.

14 (5) A [*prepaid managed care health services organization as defined in ORS 414.736*] **coordinated**
 15 **care organization as defined in ORS 414.025.**

16 (6) An insurer providing coverage funded under Part A, Part B or Part D of Title XVIII of the
 17 Social Security Act, subject to approval by the United States Department of Health and Human
 18 Services.

19 **SECTION 50.** ORS 655.515 is amended to read:

20 655.515. If an inmate sustains an injury as described in ORS 655.510, benefits shall be delivered
 21 in a manner similar to that provided for injured workers under the workers’ compensation laws of
 22 this state, except that:

23 (1) No benefits, except medical services and any occupational training or rehabilitation services
 24 provided by the Department of Corrections, shall accrue to the inmate until the date of release from
 25 confinement and shall be based upon the condition of the inmate at that time.

26 (2) Benefits shall be discontinued during any subsequent period of reconfinement in a penal in-
 27 stitution.

28 (3) Costs of rehabilitation services to inmates with disabilities shall be paid out of the Insurance
 29 Fund established under ORS 278.425 in an amount approved by the Oregon Department of Adminis-
 30 trative Services, which shall be the reasonable and necessary cost of such services.

31 (4) Medical services when the inmate is confined in a Department of Corrections facility shall
 32 be those provided by the Department of Corrections. After release, medical services shall be paid
 33 only if necessary to the process of recovery and as prescribed by the attending practitioner. No
 34 medical services may be paid after the attending practitioner has determined that the inmate is
 35 medically stationary other than for reasonable, periodic repair or replacement of prosthetic appli-
 36 ances. The department, by rule, may require that medical and rehabilitation services after release
 37 must be provided directly by the state or its contracted [*managed*] **coordinated** care organization.

38 **SECTION 51.** ORS 659.830 is amended to read:

39 659.830. (1) An employee benefit plan may not include any provision which has the effect of
 40 limiting or excluding coverage or payment for any health care for an individual who would other-
 41 wise be covered or entitled to benefits or services under the terms of the employee benefit plan
 42 because that individual is provided, or is eligible for, benefits or services pursuant to a plan under
 43 Title XIX of the Social Security Act. This section applies to employee benefit plans, whether spon-
 44 sored by an employer or a labor union.

45 (2) A group health plan is prohibited from considering the availability or eligibility for medical

1 assistance in this or any other state under 42 U.S.C. 1396a (section 1902 of the Social Security Act),
 2 herein referred to as Medicaid, when considering eligibility for coverage or making payments under
 3 its plan for eligible enrollees, subscribers, policyholders or certificate holders.

4 (3) To the extent that payment for covered expenses has been made under the state Medicaid
 5 program for health care items or services furnished to an individual, in any case where a third party
 6 has a legal liability to make payments, the state is considered to have acquired the rights of the
 7 individual to payment by any other party for those health care items or services.

8 (4) An employee benefit plan, self-insured plan, managed care organization or group health plan,
 9 a third party administrator, fiscal intermediary or pharmacy benefit manager of the plan or organ-
 10 ization, or other party that is, by statute, contract or agreement legally responsible for payment of
 11 a claim for a health care item or service, may not deny a claim submitted by the state Medicaid
 12 agency under subsection (3) of this section based on the date of submission of the claim, the type
 13 or format of the claim form or a failure to present proper documentation at the point of sale that
 14 is the basis of the claim if:

15 (a) The claim is submitted by the agency within the three-year period beginning on the date on
 16 which the health care item or service was furnished; and

17 (b) Any action by the agency to enforce its rights with respect to the claim is commenced within
 18 six years of the agency's submission of the claim.

19 (5) An employee benefit plan, self-insured plan, managed care organization or group health plan,
 20 a third party administrator, fiscal intermediary or pharmacy benefit manager of the plan or organ-
 21 ization, or other party that is, by statute, contract or agreement legally responsible for payment of
 22 a claim for a health care item or service, must provide to the state Medicaid agency or [*prepaid*
 23 *managed care health services*] **coordinated care** organization described in ORS 414.725, upon the
 24 request of the agency or contractor, the following information:

25 (a) The period during which a Medicaid recipient, the spouse or dependents may be or may have
 26 been covered by the plan or organization;

27 (b) The nature of coverage that is or was provided by the plan or organization; and

28 (c) The name, address and identifying numbers of the plan or organization.

29 (6) A group health plan may not deny enrollment of a child under the health plan of the child's
 30 parent on the grounds that:

31 (a) The child was born out of wedlock;

32 (b) The child is not claimed as a dependent on the parent's federal tax return; or

33 (c) The child does not reside with the child's parent or in the group health plan service area.

34 (7) Where a child has health coverage through a group health plan of a noncustodial parent, the
 35 group health plan must:

36 (a) Provide such information to the custodial parent as may be necessary for the child to obtain
 37 benefits through that coverage;

38 (b) Permit the custodial parent or the provider, with the custodial parent's approval, to submit
 39 claims for covered services without the approval of the noncustodial parent; and

40 (c) Make payments on claims submitted in accordance with paragraph (b) of this subsection di-
 41 rectly to the custodial parent, to the provider or, if a claim is filed by the state Medicaid agency,
 42 directly to the state Medicaid agency.

43 (8) Where a parent is required by a court or administrative order to provide health coverage for
 44 a child, and the parent is eligible for family health coverage, the group health plan is required:

45 (a) To permit the parent to enroll, under the family coverage, a child who is otherwise eligible

1 for the coverage without regard to any enrollment season restrictions;

2 (b) If the parent is enrolled but fails to make application to obtain coverage for the child, to
 3 enroll the child under family coverage upon application of the child's other parent, the state agency
 4 administering the Medicaid program or the state agency administering 42 U.S.C. 651 to 669, the
 5 child support enforcement program; and

6 (c) Not to disenroll or eliminate coverage of the child unless the group health plan is provided
 7 satisfactory written evidence that:

8 (A) The court or administrative order is no longer in effect; or

9 (B) The child is or will be enrolled in comparable health coverage through another insurer
 10 which will take effect not later than the effective date of disenrollment.

11 (9) A group health plan may not impose requirements on a state agency that has been assigned
 12 the rights of an individual eligible for medical assistance under Medicaid and covered for health
 13 benefits from the plan if the requirements are different from requirements applicable to an agent or
 14 assignee of any other individual so covered.

15 (10)(a) In any case in which a group health plan provides coverage for dependent children of
 16 participants or beneficiaries, the plan must provide benefits to dependent children placed with par-
 17 ticipants or beneficiaries for adoption under the same terms and conditions as apply to the natural,
 18 dependent children of the participants and beneficiaries, regardless of whether the adoption has
 19 become final.

20 (b) A group health plan may not restrict coverage under the plan of any dependent child adopted
 21 by a participant or beneficiary, or placed with a participant or beneficiary for adoption, solely on
 22 the basis of a preexisting condition of the child at the time that the child would otherwise become
 23 eligible for coverage under the plan if the adoption or placement for adoption occurs while the
 24 participant or beneficiary is eligible for coverage under the plan.

25 (11) As used in this section:

26 (a) "Child" means, in connection with any adoption, or placement for adoption of the child, an
 27 individual who has not attained 18 years of age as of the date of the adoption or placement for
 28 adoption.

29 (b) "Group health plan" means a group health plan as defined in 29 U.S.C. 1167.

30 (c) "Placement for adoption" means the assumption and retention by a person of a legal obli-
 31 gation for total or partial support of a child in anticipation of the adoption of the child. The child's
 32 placement with a person terminates upon the termination of such legal obligations.

33 **SECTION 52.** ORS 735.615 is amended to read:

34 735.615. (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, a person who is a resident of
 35 this state, as defined by the Oregon Medical Insurance Pool Board, is eligible for medical pool
 36 coverage if:

37 (a) An insurer, or an insurance company with a certificate of authority in any other state, has
 38 made within a time frame established by the board an adverse underwriting decision, as defined in
 39 ORS 746.600 (1)(a)(A), (B) or (D), on individual medical insurance for health reasons while the person
 40 was a resident;

41 (b) The person has a history of any medical or health conditions on the list adopted by the board
 42 under subsection (2) of this section;

43 (c) The person is a spouse or dependent of a person described in paragraph (a) or (b) of this
 44 subsection; or

45 (d) The person is eligible for the credit for health insurance costs under section 35 of the federal

1 Internal Revenue Code, as amended and in effect on December 31, 2004.

2 (2) The board may adopt a list of medical or health conditions for which a person is eligible for
3 pool coverage without applying for individual medical insurance pursuant to this section.

4 (3) A person is not eligible for coverage under ORS 735.600 to 735.650 if:

5 (a) Except as provided in ORS 735.625 (3)(c), the person is eligible to receive health services as
6 defined in ORS [414.705] **414.025** that meet or exceed those adopted by the board or is eligible for
7 Medicare;

8 (b) The person has terminated coverage in the pool within the last 12 months and the termi-
9 nation was for:

10 (A) A reason other than becoming eligible to receive health services as defined in ORS
11 [414.705] **414.025**; or

12 (B) A reason that does not meet exception criteria established by the board;

13 (c) The person has exceeded the maximum lifetime benefit established by the board;

14 (d) The person is an inmate of or a patient in a public institution named in ORS 179.321;

15 (e) The person has, on the date of issue of coverage by the board, coverage under health insur-
16 ance or a self-insurance arrangement that is substantially equivalent to coverage under ORS 735.625;
17 or

18 (f) The person has the premiums paid or reimbursed by a public entity or a health care provider,
19 reducing the financial loss or obligation of the payer.

20 (4) A person applying for coverage shall establish initial eligibility by providing evidence that
21 the board requires.

22 (5)(a) Notwithstanding ORS 735.625 (4)(c) and subsection (3)(a) of this section, if a person be-
23 comes eligible for Medicare after being enrolled in the pool for a period of time as determined by
24 the board by rule, that person may continue coverage within the pool as secondary coverage to
25 Medicare.

26 (b) The board may adopt rules concerning the terms and conditions for the coverage provided
27 under paragraph (a) of this subsection.

28 (6) The board may adopt rules to establish additional eligibility requirements for a person de-
29 scribed in subsection (1)(d) of this section.

30 **SECTION 53.** ORS 743.847 is amended to read:

31 743.847. (1) For the purposes of this section:

32 (a) "Health insurer" or "insurer" means an employee benefit plan, self-insured plan, managed
33 care organization or group health plan, a third party administrator, fiscal intermediary or pharmacy
34 benefit manager of the plan or organization, or other party that is by statute, contract or agreement
35 legally responsible for payment of a claim for a health care item or service.

36 (b) "Medicaid" means medical assistance provided under 42 U.S.C. 1396a (section 1902 of the
37 Social Security Act).

38 (2) A health insurer is prohibited from considering the availability or eligibility for medical as-
39 sistance in this or any other state under Medicaid when considering eligibility for coverage or
40 making payments under its group or individual plan for eligible enrollees, subscribers, policyholders
41 or certificate holders.

42 (3) To the extent that payment for covered expenses has been made under the state Medicaid
43 program for health care items or services furnished to an individual, in any case when a third party
44 has a legal liability to make payments, the state is considered to have acquired the rights of the
45 individual to payment by any other party for those health care items or services.

1 (4) An insurer may not deny a claim submitted by the state Medicaid agency, [or] a prepaid
2 managed care health services **organization or a coordinated care** organization described in ORS
3 414.725, under subsection (3) of this section based on the date of submission of the claim, the type
4 or format of the claim form or a failure to present proper documentation at the point of sale that
5 is the basis of the claim if:

6 (a) The claim is submitted by the agency, [or] the prepaid managed care health services organ-
7 ization **or the coordinated care organization** within the three-year period beginning on the date
8 on which the health care item or service was furnished; and

9 (b) Any action by the agency, [or] the prepaid managed care health services **coordinated care**
10 organization to enforce its rights with respect to the claim is commenced within six years of the
11 agency's or organization's submission of the claim.

12 (5) An insurer must provide to the state Medicaid agency, [or] a prepaid managed care health
13 services organization **or a coordinated care organization**, upon request, the following information:

14 (a) The period during which a Medicaid recipient, the spouse or dependents may be or may have
15 been covered by the plan;

16 (b) The nature of coverage that is or was provided by the plan; and

17 (c) The name, address and identifying numbers of the plan.

18 (6) An insurer may not deny enrollment of a child under the group or individual health plan of
19 the child's parent on the ground that:

20 (a) The child was born out of wedlock;

21 (b) The child is not claimed as a dependent on the parent's federal tax return; or

22 (c) The child does not reside with the child's parent or in the insurer's service area.

23 (7) When a child has group or individual health coverage through an insurer of a noncustodial
24 parent, the insurer must:

25 (a) Provide such information to the custodial parent as may be necessary for the child to obtain
26 benefits through that coverage;

27 (b) Permit the custodial parent or the provider, with the custodial parent's approval, to submit
28 claims for covered services without the approval of the noncustodial parent; and

29 (c) Make payments on claims submitted in accordance with paragraph (b) of this subsection di-
30 rectly to the custodial parent, the provider or, if a claim is filed by the state Medicaid agency,
31 [or] a prepaid managed [health] care **health** services organization **or a coordinated care organ-**
32 **ization**, directly to the agency or the organization.

33 (8) When a parent is required by a court or administrative order to provide health coverage for
34 a child, and the parent is eligible for family health coverage, the insurer must:

35 (a) Permit the parent to enroll, under the family coverage, a child who is otherwise eligible for
36 the coverage without regard to any enrollment season restrictions;

37 (b) If the parent is enrolled but fails to make application to obtain coverage for the child, enroll
38 the child under family coverage upon application of the child's other parent, the state agency ad-
39 ministering the Medicaid program or the state agency administering 42 U.S.C. 651 to 669, the child
40 support enforcement program; and

41 (c) Not disenroll or eliminate coverage of the child unless the insurer is provided satisfactory
42 written evidence that:

43 (A) The court or administrative order is no longer in effect; or

44 (B) The child is or will be enrolled in comparable health coverage through another insurer
45 which will take effect not later than the effective date of disenrollment.

1 (9) An insurer may not impose requirements on a state agency that has been assigned the rights
 2 of an individual eligible for medical assistance under Medicaid and covered for health benefits from
 3 the insurer if the requirements are different from requirements applicable to an agent or assignee
 4 of any other individual so covered.

5 (10) The provisions of ORS 743A.001 do not apply to this section.

6 **SECTION 54.** Section 9, chapter 736, Oregon Laws 2003, as amended by section 2, chapter 757,
 7 Oregon Laws 2005, section 2, chapter 780, Oregon Laws 2007, section 53, chapter 828, Oregon Laws
 8 2009, and section 19, chapter 867, Oregon Laws 2009, is amended to read:

9 **Sec. 9.** (1) The Hospital Quality Assurance Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate
 10 and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the Hospital Quality Assurance Fund shall
 11 be credited to the Hospital Quality Assurance Fund.

12 (2) Amounts in the Hospital Quality Assurance Fund are continuously appropriated to the
 13 Oregon Health Authority for the purpose of paying refunds due under section 6, chapter 736, Oregon
 14 Laws 2003, and funding services under ORS 414.705 to 414.750, including but not limited to:

15 (a) Increasing reimbursement rates for inpatient and outpatient hospital services under ORS
 16 414.705 to 414.750;

17 (b) Maintaining, expanding or modifying services for persons described in ORS 414.025 [(2)(s)]
 18 (3)(s);

19 (c) Maintaining or increasing the number of persons described in ORS 414.025 [(2)(s)] (3)(s) who
 20 are enrolled in the medical assistance program; and

21 (d) Paying administrative costs incurred by the authority to administer the assessments imposed
 22 under section 2, chapter 736, Oregon Laws 2003.

23 (3) Except for assessments imposed pursuant to section 2 (3)(b), chapter 736, Oregon Laws 2003,
 24 the authority may not use moneys from the Hospital Quality Assurance Fund to supplant, directly
 25 or indirectly, other moneys made available to fund services described in subsection (2) of this sec-
 26 tion.

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 28 **MISCELLANEOUS**

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 30 **SECTION 55.** For the purpose of harmonizing and clarifying statutory law, the Legislative
 31 Counsel may substitute for words designating a “prepaid managed care health services or-
 32 ganization” wherever they occur in ORS chapters 413 and 414, other words designating a
 33 “coordinated care organization.”

34 **SECTION 56.** The unit and section captions used in this 2011 Act are provided only for
 35 the convenience of the reader and do not become part of the statutory law of this state or
 36 express any legislative intent in the enactment of this 2011 Act.

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 38 **OPERATIVE AND EFFECTIVE DATES**

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 40 **SECTION 57.** (1) Sections 3 to 15 of this 2011 Act and the amendments to statutes and
 41 session laws by sections 1, 2 and 16 to 54 of this 2011 Act become operative January 1, 2012.

42 (2) The Oregon Health Authority may not implement any provisions of this 2011 Act that
 43 require federal approval or that require federal approval to receive federal financial partic-
 44 ipation until the authority has received the approval.

45 (3) The authority shall enter into contracts with coordinated care organizations and en-

1 roll medical assistance recipients in coordinated care organizations as soon as practicable
2 after the operative date specified in this section.

3 **SECTION 58.** (1) ORS 414.610, 414.630, 414.640, 414.705, 414.736, 414.738, 414.739, 414.740,
4 414.741 and 414.742 are repealed January 1, 2012.

5 (2) Section 12 of this 2011 Act is repealed January 2, 2013.

6 (3) ORS 414.727 and 414.728 are repealed July 1, 2014.

7 **SECTION 59.** The Director of the Oregon Health Authority may take any action on or
8 after the effective date of this 2011 Act that is necessary to carry out the provisions of this
9 2011 Act on the operative dates specified in sections 57 and 58 of this 2011 Act including, but
10 not limited to:

11 (1) Applying for necessary federal approval;

12 (2) Entering into contracts with coordinated care organizations; and

13 (3) Adopting rules.

14 **SECTION 60.** This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
15 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect
16 on its passage.

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