House Bill 3300

Sponsored by Representative LIVELY

SUMMARY

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Requires primary care physician to serve specified percentage of medical assistance recipients in order to contract with Public Employees' Benefit Board or Oregon Educators Benefit Board to provide medical care. Requires Oregon Health Authority to calculate percentage for each county and report information to boards.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to medical assistance recipients.

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

4 <u>SECTION 1.</u> (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall calculate the percentage of residents

5 in each county, excluding residents who are served by federally qualified health centers, who

6 are recipients of medical assistance as defined in ORS 414.025. The authority shall submit

this information to the Public Employees' Benefit Board and the Oregon Educators Benefit
8 Board.

9 (2) The authority shall update the percentages calculated under subsection (1) of this 10 section at least once each calendar year and report the updated percentages to the boards.

11 <u>SECTION 2.</u> Section 3 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 243.105 to 12 243.285.

13 <u>SECTION 3.</u> (1) The Public Employees' Benefit Board may not, directly or through a third 14 party administrator, enter into or renew a contract with a primary care physician, as defined 15 in ORS 442.470, for the payment or reimbursement of claims for services provided to eligible 16 employees or family members of eligible employees unless the physician maintains a patient 17 caseload with a percentage of medical assistance recipients greater than or equal to the 18 percentage determined by the Oregon Health Authority under section 1 of this 2015 Act for 19 the county where a majority of the patients in the caseload reside.

(2) Prior to entering into or renewing a contract to provide services to eligible employees
 or family members enrolled in a benefit plan offered by the board, the board or a third party
 administrator shall require a primary care physician to report, in the manner prescribed by
 the board, information necessary for the board to determine if the physician meets the re quirements of subsection (1) of this section.

25 <u>SECTION 4.</u> Section 5 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 243.860 to 26 243.886.

27 <u>SECTION 5.</u> (1) The Oregon Educators Benefit Board may not, directly or through a third 28 party administrator, enter into or renew a contract with a primary care physician, as defined 29 in ORS 442.470, for the payment or reimbursement of claims for services provided to eligible 30 employees or family members of eligible employees unless the physician maintains a patient

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caseload with a percentage of medical assistance recipients greater than or equal to the
 percentage determined by the Oregon Health Authority under section 1 of this 2015 Act for
 the county where a majority of the patients in the caseload reside.

(2) Prior to entering into or renewing a contract to provide services to eligible employees
or family members enrolled in a benefit plan offered by the board, the board or a third party
administrator shall require a primary care physician to report, in the manner prescribed by
the board, information necessary for the board to determine if the physician meets the requirements of subsection (1) of this section.