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## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 901

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after "743.531" insert 2 "and 743A.014".

3 Delete lines 6 through 12 and insert:

4 "<u>SECTION 2.</u> (1) As used in this section:

"(a) 'Health benefit plan' has the meaning given that term in ORS
743.730.

"(b) 'Provider' means a person licensed, certified or otherwise authorized or permitted by laws of this state to administer medical or
mental health services in the ordinary course of business or practice
of a profession.

"(2) Except as provided in ORS 743.543 and 743.550, a provider that bills an insurer for covered services provided to an individual who is insured under a health benefit plan or a Medicare supplement insurance policy issued by the insurer shall be reimbursed by the insurer by a direct payment issued to the provider.".

16 On <u>page 2</u>, after line 12, insert:

<sup>17</sup> "SECTION 4. ORS 743A.014 is amended to read:

<sup>18</sup> "743A.014. (1) As used in this section, 'health benefit plan' has the
<sup>19</sup> meaning given that term in ORS 743.730.

"(2) Notwithstanding ORS 743.543, with respect to a health benefit plan
 or a Medicare supplement insurance policy that provides coverage for
 ambulance care and transportation, the insurer shall indemnify directly the

- 1 provider of the ambulance care and transportation.".
- 2 In line 13, delete "4" and insert "5".
- In line 14, delete "5" and insert "6" and delete "by section 3" and insert 4 "and 743A.014 by sections 3 and 4".

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