SB 889: Statewide Health Care Cost Growth Benchmark

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We spend twice as much as other wealthy countries.

Total health expenditures per capita

U.S. dollars, PPP adjusted, 2016



Source: Source: U.S. data are from the 2016 National Health Expenditures Account. Comparable country data are from OECD (2017), "OECD Health Data: Health expenditure and financing: Health expenditure indicators", OECD Health Statistics (database). DOI: 10.1787/health-data-en (Accessed on March 19, 2017)



For all that spending...

We often don't get better outcomes and we aren't healthier.

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Disease burden is higher

Hospital admissions for preventable diseases are higher

Age standardized hospital admission rate per 100,000 population for asthma, congestive heart failure, hypertension, and diabetes, ages 15+, 2012



Age standardized disability adjusted life year (DALY) rate per 100,000 population, 2015

If Food Were Health Care...

If food prices had risen at medical inflation rates since the 1930's:

\$ 101.59

\$ 15.49

\$ 17.34

\$ 30.65

\$136.68

\$118.37

\$ 20.32

\$155.16

\$ 81.30

- 1 dozen eggs
- 1 pound apples
- 1 pound sugar
- 1 roll toilet tissue
- 1 dozen oranges
- 1 pound butter
- 1 pound bananas
- 1 pound bacon
- 1 pound beef shoulder \$ 55.19
- 1 pound of coffee
 - 10 item total \$ 732.09



Source: American Institute for Preventive Medicine, 2015

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Health Care Remains Unaffordable for Many

Since 2000, Oregon employer-sponsored insurance premiums have grown three times faster than personal income





Institute Of Medicine: \$750 Billion in **Annual Waste in the Health Care System**



Source: Brian Fund, "How the U.S. Health-Care System Wastes **OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY** \$750 Billion Annually," The Atlantic, September 7, 2012.



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Prices for Care Vary Significantly

Variation in amounts paid for a normal delivery



PeaceHealth Bay Area Hosp \$9,546 PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Med Ctr-RiverBend \$12,043



Figure 12: Cumulative Change in Outpatient Price and Utilization

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Squeezing the balloon: Utilization goes down, prices go up





Source: HCCI 2016 Cost and Utilization Report



State programs (OHP, PEBB and OEBB) are already subject to 3.4% growth target

Limiting the per capita annual growth rate in Oregon to 3.4%, instead of the 4.7% national forecast, will save the State almost \$700 million



Mechanics of a Health Care Cost Growth Benchmark Program







Massachusetts' Cost Growth Benchmark

In recent years, growth in spending on private health insurance in Massachusetts has been consistently lower than national rates

Annual growth in commercial health insurance premium spending from previous year, per enrollee, MA and the U.S.



An example: Oregon would save \$29 billion between 2018-2027 if the 3.4% target applied statewide

When compared to CMS's projected cost growth



Notes: Medicare enrollment growth projected to be 2% annually.

Sources: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Office of the Actuary, National Health Statistics Group.



Interim Task Force Recommendations

SB 419 (2017) established Health Care Cost Review Task Force to:

- explore opportunities to limit growth of health care expenditures
- address cost drivers, with initial focus on hospital costs
- assess potential impact & feasibility of Maryland model
- consider and evaluate alternatives

Recommended adopting a model similar to Massachusetts' statewide cost benchmark, adapted for Oregon's health care environment.

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SB 419 Task Force's Key Policy Considerations

- Promote cost containment
- Support payment reform
- Address price variation among payers and providers
- Offer multi-payer approach (public and private)
- Create fixed, stable, predictable rate of spending/growth
- Build on Oregon's successful 3.4 percent rate of growth in Medicaid
- Promote accountability through reporting, transparency and public hearings
- Remain true to Oregon's unique health care environment



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- 1. Creates framework and key functions of the benchmark program
- 2. Establishes Implementation Committee to develop program details
- 3. Report to Legislature in November 2020

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SB 889: Implementation Plan

- Establish a single statewide benchmark
- Develop and adopt a benchmark methodology
- Ensure calculation encompasses all spending
- Identify individual health care providers and payers who shall report
- Determine responsible oversight entity
- Support a market-oriented approach
- Align reporting and use of quality measures across payers and providers



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