

# Senate Bill 299

Sponsored by Senator HANSELL (Pre-session filed.)

## 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**.

Prohibits denial of medical assistance on basis that individual under 18 years of age is in detention pending adjudication. Requires Oregon Health Authority to seek federal approval for federal financial participation in costs of providing medical assistance to such individuals.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to medical assistance for youth in preadjudication detention.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "medical assistance" has the meaning given that**  
5 **term in ORS 414.025.**

6 **(2) An individual who is under 18 years of age may not be denied medical assistance on**  
7 **the basis that the individual is being held in detention pending adjudication for an act that**  
8 **is a crime, or that if committed by an adult would constitute a crime.**

9 **SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall seek approval from the Centers for**  
10 **Medicare and Medicaid Services for an amendment to the Oregon Health Plan demonstration**  
11 **project under section 1115 of the Social Security Act, that would allow for federal financial**  
12 **participation in the costs of administering section 1 of this 2019 Act.**

13 **(2) The operation of section 1 of this 2019 Act is not contingent upon receipt of the fed-**  
14 **eral approval described in subsection (1) of this section.**

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.