

A-Engrossed
House Bill 4101

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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.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to ensure reimbursement of health services delivered using telemedicine.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to medical assistance reimbursement of telemedicine.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **“Coordinated care organization” has the meaning given that term in ORS 414.025.**

6 (b) **“Health services” has the meaning given that term in ORS 414.025.**

7 (c) **“Telemedicine” means health services delivered by way of synchronous two-way**
8 **interactive video conferencing or asynchronous technologies, approved by the Centers for**
9 **Medicare and Medicaid Services for reimbursement by the Medicare program.**

10 (2) **To encourage the efficient use of resources and to promote cost-effective procedures**
11 **in accordance with ORS 413.011 (1)(L), the Oregon Health Authority shall reimburse the cost**
12 **of health services delivered using telemedicine.**

13 (3) **The authority shall adopt rules to ensure that coordinated care organizations reim-**
14 **burse the cost of health services delivered using telemedicine, consistent with subsection (2)**
15 **of this section.**

16 **SECTION 2. The Oregon Health Authority shall take all steps necessary to carry out the**
17 **provisions of section 1 of this 2020 Act beginning July 1, 2021.**

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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.