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### AGENDA

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### THURSDAY

**Date:** April 8, 2021  
**Time:** 3:15 P.M.  
**Room:** Remote F

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#### Work Session

HB 2362

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4-6-2021 MEETING: Requires health care entities to obtain approval from Oregon Health Authority before any mergers, acquisitions or affiliations of entities that had \$25 million or more in net patient revenue in preceding three fiscal years or before mergers, acquisitions or affiliations that will result in one entity having increase in net patient revenue of \$1 million or more.

HB 2517

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4-6-2021 MEETING: Requires coordinated care organizations to report specified information to Oregon Health Authority regarding requests for prior authorization.

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HB 2464

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4-6-2021 MEETING: Allows person employed by health care facility to practice surgical technology if person is enrolled in or has completed specified apprenticeship program.

HB 2623

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4-6-2021 MEETING: Limits cost-sharing for health benefit plan coverage of insulin prescribed for treatment of diabetes.

HB 2541

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4-6-2021 MEETING: Provides that licensed optometrist may perform specified ophthalmic surgery procedures.

HB 2622

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4-6-2021 MEETING: Requires hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to use smoke evacuation system during surgical procedures likely to generate surgical smoke.

HB 2648

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4-6-2021 MEETING: Allows pharmacist or pharmacy technician to transfer drug containing pseudoephedrine without prescription to person who is at least 18 years of age and presents person's valid government-issued photo identification.

HB 3108

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4-6-2021 MEETING: Requires individual and group health insurance policies, health care service contractors, multiple employer welfare arrangements and state medical assistance program to provide reimbursement for at least three primary care visits annually.

HB 2076 \*\*

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4-6-2021 MEETING: Establishes Emergency Health Care Systems Program and Emergency Health Care System Advisory Board within Oregon Health Authority.

HB 2164

Directs office of the Governor to study laws related to health and provide results to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.

HB 2046

Removes or modifies certain references to federal law in laws concerning health insurance.

HB 3352

Renames Health Care for All Oregon Children program as Health Care for All Oregon program and expands eligibility to adults who would qualify for Medicaid-funded state medical assistance program or for federal premium tax credits but for their immigration status.

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HB 2376

Requires health care provider who prescribes opioid to offer prescription for naloxone, or similar drug, and educational material under specified circumstances.

HB 2958

Allows pharmacist to prescribe and dispense preexposure prophylactic antiretroviral drug to patient after completion of patient assessment.

HB 2359

Requires health care providers to work with health care interpreters from health care interpreter registry operated by Oregon Health Authority to provide interpretation services.

HB 2528

Directs Oregon Board of Dentistry to issue dental therapist license to qualified applicant.

HB 2327

Requires Department of Human Services to study and make recommendations to interim committees of Legislative Assembly, no later than September 15, 2022, for legislative changes needed to increase access to long term care for all Oregonians.

HB 3036

Removes requirement that physician assistant practice under supervising physician.

HB 2010 \*\*

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Creates public option to allow consumers to enroll in state-designed health plans through health insurance exchange.

HB 3381 \*\*

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Directs Oregon Health Authority, in collaboration with Department of Consumer and Business Services, Public Employees' Benefit Board and Oregon Educators Benefit Board, to design health benefit plans to offer to public employees in 2023 plan year.

HB 3159

Requires health care provider and health insurer to collect from patient, client or member data on race, ethnicity, preferred spoken and written languages, disability status, sexual orientation and gender identity.

HB 3231 \*\*

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Establishes State Board of Sign Language Interpreters within Oregon Health Authority.

HB 3353

Requires Oregon Health Authority to seek federal approval of amendment to state Medicaid demonstration project to permit coordinated care organizations to use portion of global budgets to improve health equity, improve overall health of community or enhance payments to providers who advance health equity or provide services improving overall health of community and to allow such expenditures to be counted as medical expenses for purposes of required medical loss

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*Note change: Work sessions for HB 2362, HB 2517, HB 2464, HB 2623, HB 2541, HB 2622, HB 2648, HB 3108, and HB 2076 have been added.*

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