

# House Bill 2350

Sponsored by Representative CLEM (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Limits procurement authority of Oregon Health Authority.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to Oregon Health Authority contracts; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 413.033.

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

**SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "coordinated care organization" has the meaning given that term in ORS 414.025.**

**(2) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services is responsible for the procurement of contracts with coordinated care organizations in accordance with ORS chapter 279A, but may consult with the Oregon Health Authority in drafting the procurement documents. Nothing in ORS 414.590, 414.591, 414.638, 416.510 or 441.094 or any other law referring to contracts entered into between the authority and a coordinated care organization confers on the authority the responsibility for procuring contracts, except as provided in this section and ORS 279A.050 (6)(b).**

**SECTION 2. ORS 413.033 is amended to read:**

413.033. (1) The Oregon Health Authority is under the supervision and control of a director, who is responsible for performing the duties, functions and powers of the authority.

(2) The Governor shall appoint the Director of the Oregon Health Authority, who holds office at the pleasure of the Governor. The appointment of the director is subject to confirmation by the Senate in the manner provided by ORS 171.562 and 171.565.

(3) *[In addition to the procurement authority granted by ORS 279A.050 (6)(b) and except as provided in ORS 279A.050 (7),]* The director has all powers necessary to effectively and expeditiously carry out the duties, functions and powers vested in the authority by ORS 413.032.

(4) The director shall have the power to obtain such other services as the director considers necessary or desirable, including participation in organizations of state insurance supervisory officials and appointment of advisory committees. A member of an advisory committee so appointed may not receive compensation for services as a member, but, subject to any other applicable law regulating travel and other expenses of state officers, shall receive actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred in performing official duties.

(5) The director may apply for, receive and accept grants, gifts or other payments, including property or services from any governmental or other public or private person, and may make arrangement to use the receipts, including for undertaking special studies and other projects that relate to the costs of health care, access to health care, public health and health care reform.

**SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2021 Act and the amendments to ORS 413.033 by section 2**

**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.

1 **of this 2021 Act apply to procurements for the Oregon Health Authority initiated on or after**  
2 **January 1, 2022.**

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