

# House Bill 2396

Sponsored by Representative PRUSAK (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**.

Requires insurance coverage of pelvic examinations and Pap smear examinations to include reimbursement for medical devices and items that clinician determines best suit needs of patient.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to gynecological care; amending ORS 743A.104.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 743A.104 is amended to read:

5 743A.104. (1) All policies providing health insurance, except those policies whose coverage is  
6 limited to expenses from accidents or specific diseases that are unrelated to the coverage required  
7 by this section, shall include coverage for pelvic examinations and Pap smear examinations as fol-  
8 lows:

9 [(1)] (a) Annually for individuals 18 to 64 years of age; and

10 [(2)] (b) At any time upon referral of an individual's health care provider.

11 **(2) Coverage under this section must include reimbursement of the cost to the clinician**  
12 **performing the examination of using medical devices and items that the clinician, in the ex-**  
13 **ercise of independent medical judgment, determines best suit the needs of the patient.**  
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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.