

House Bill 3352

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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 **as introduced**.

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.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to access to health care; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 192.556, 413.201,
3 413.225, 414.231 and 414.578.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 414.231 is amended to read:

6 414.231. (1) As used in this section[,]:

7 (a) **“Adult” means a person 19 years of age or older.**

8 (b) **“Child” means a person under 19 years of age.**

9 (2) The Health Care for All Oregon [*Children*] program is established to make affordable, ac-
10 cessible health care available to all [*of Oregon’s children*] **residents in this state**. The program
11 provides medical assistance [*to children*], funded in whole or in part by Title XIX of the Social Se-
12 curity Act, by the State Children’s Health Insurance Program under Title XXI of the Social Security
13 Act [*and*] **or** by moneys appropriated or allocated for that purpose by the Legislative Assembly.

14 (3) A child is eligible for medical assistance under subsection (2) of this section if the child re-
15 sides in this state and the income of the child’s family is at or below 300 percent of the federal
16 poverty guidelines.

17 (4) **An adult is eligible for medical assistance under subsection (2) of this section if the**
18 **adult:**

19 (a) **Resides in this state;**

20 (b) **Has family income below 138 percent of the federal poverty guidelines or, if the adult**
21 **is pregnant, has family income at or below 190 percent of the federal poverty guidelines;**

22 (c) **Is otherwise ineligible, due to immigration status, for medical assistance; and**

23 (d) **Is ineligible for premium tax credits for the purchase of a qualified health plan**
24 **through the health insurance exchange.**

25 [(4)] (5) There is no asset limit to qualify for the program.

26 [(5)(a)] (6)(a) A child receiving medical assistance through the Health Care for All Oregon
27 [*Children*] program is continuously eligible for a minimum period of 12 months or until the child
28 reaches 19 years of age, whichever comes first.

29 (b) The Department of Human Services or the Oregon Health Authority shall reenroll a child
30 for successive 12-month periods of enrollment as long as the child is eligible for medical assistance

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1 on the date of reenrollment and the child has not yet reached 19 years of age.

2 (c) A child may not be required to submit a new application as a condition of reenrollment under
3 paragraph (b) of this subsection.

4 [(6)] (7) The department or the authority must determine [*the child's*] eligibility for or reenroll-
5 ment in medical assistance **under this section** using information and sources available to the de-
6 partment or the authority. If information and sources available to the department or the authority
7 are not adequate to verify [*the child's*] eligibility, the department or the authority may require the
8 [*child*] **adult** or [*the*] **a** child's caretaker to provide additional documentation in accordance with
9 ORS 411.400 and 411.402. Information requested or obtained by the department or the authority un-
10 der this subsection is subject to the requirements of ORS 410.150 and 413.175.

11 **SECTION 2.** ORS 413.201 is amended to read:

12 413.201. (1) The Oregon Health Authority is responsible for statewide outreach and marketing
13 of the Health Care for All Oregon [*Children*] program established in ORS 414.231 and administered
14 by the authority with the goal of enrolling in the program all eligible [*children*] **individuals** residing
15 in this state. The authority, in collaboration with the work group described in subsection (3) of this
16 section, shall evaluate and implement the outreach and marketing strategies designed to most ef-
17 fectively encourage [*the*] enrollment [*of children*] in the program.

18 (2) To maximize the enrollment and retention of eligible [*children*] **individuals** in the Health
19 Care for All Oregon [*Children*] program, the authority shall develop and administer a grant program
20 to provide funding to organizations and community based groups to deliver culturally specific and
21 targeted outreach, [*and direct*] application assistance **and navigation** to:

22 (a) Members of racial, ethnic and language minority communities;

23 (b) Children **and families** living in geographic isolation; and

24 (c) Children and [*family members*] **families** with additional barriers to accessing health care,
25 such as cognitive, mental health or sensory disorders, physical disabilities or chemical
26 dependency[, *and children experiencing*] **or** homelessness.

27 (3) The authority shall convene a work group, consisting of individuals with experience in con-
28 ducting outreach to the individuals described in subsection (2)(a) to (c) of this section, to advise and
29 assist the authority in carrying out its duties under this section.

30 **SECTION 3.** ORS 192.556 is amended to read:

31 192.556. As used in ORS 192.553 to 192.581:

32 (1) "Authorization" means a document written in plain language that contains at least the fol-
33 lowing:

34 (a) A description of the information to be used or disclosed that identifies the information in a
35 specific and meaningful way;

36 (b) The name or other specific identification of the person or persons authorized to make the
37 requested use or disclosure;

38 (c) The name or other specific identification of the person or persons to whom the covered entity
39 may make the requested use or disclosure;

40 (d) A description of each purpose of the requested use or disclosure, including but not limited
41 to a statement that the use or disclosure is at the request of the individual;

42 (e) An expiration date or an expiration event that relates to the individual or the purpose of the
43 use or disclosure;

44 (f) The signature of the individual or personal representative of the individual and the date;

45 (g) A description of the authority of the personal representative, if applicable; and

- 1 (h) Statements adequate to place the individual on notice of the following:
- 2 (A) The individual’s right to revoke the authorization in writing;
- 3 (B) The exceptions to the right to revoke the authorization;
- 4 (C) The ability or inability to condition treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility for benefits
- 5 on whether the individual signs the authorization; and
- 6 (D) The potential for information disclosed pursuant to the authorization to be subject to
- 7 redisclosure by the recipient and no longer protected.
- 8 (2) “Covered entity” means:
- 9 (a) A state health plan;
- 10 (b) A health insurer;
- 11 (c) A health care provider that transmits any health information in electronic form to carry out
- 12 financial or administrative activities in connection with a transaction covered by ORS 192.553 to
- 13 192.581; or
- 14 (d) A health care clearinghouse.
- 15 (3) “Health care” means care, services or supplies related to the health of an individual.
- 16 (4) “Health care operations” includes but is not limited to:
- 17 (a) Quality assessment, accreditation, auditing and improvement activities;
- 18 (b) Case management and care coordination;
- 19 (c) Reviewing the competence, qualifications or performance of health care providers or health
- 20 insurers;
- 21 (d) Underwriting activities;
- 22 (e) Arranging for legal services;
- 23 (f) Business planning;
- 24 (g) Customer services;
- 25 (h) Resolving internal grievances;
- 26 (i) Creating deidentified information; and
- 27 (j) Fundraising.
- 28 (5) “Health care provider” includes but is not limited to:
- 29 (a) A psychologist, occupational therapist, regulated social worker, professional counselor or
- 30 marriage and family therapist licensed or otherwise authorized to practice under ORS chapter 675
- 31 or an employee of the psychologist, occupational therapist, regulated social worker, professional
- 32 counselor or marriage and family therapist;
- 33 (b) A physician or physician assistant licensed under ORS chapter 677, an acupuncturist licensed
- 34 under ORS 677.759 or an employee of the physician, physician assistant or acupuncturist;
- 35 (c) A nurse or nursing home administrator licensed under ORS chapter 678 or an employee of
- 36 the nurse or nursing home administrator;
- 37 (d) A dentist licensed under ORS chapter 679 or an employee of the dentist;
- 38 (e) A dental hygienist or denturist licensed under ORS chapter 680 or an employee of the dental
- 39 hygienist or denturist;
- 40 (f) A speech-language pathologist or audiologist licensed under ORS chapter 681 or an employee
- 41 of the speech-language pathologist or audiologist;
- 42 (g) An emergency medical services provider licensed under ORS chapter 682;
- 43 (h) An optometrist licensed under ORS chapter 683 or an employee of the optometrist;
- 44 (i) A chiropractic physician licensed under ORS chapter 684 or an employee of the chiropractic
- 45 physician;

- 1 (j) A naturopathic physician licensed under ORS chapter 685 or an employee of the naturopathic
2 physician;
- 3 (k) A massage therapist licensed under ORS 687.011 to 687.250 or an employee of the massage
4 therapist;
- 5 (L) A direct entry midwife licensed under ORS 687.405 to 687.495 or an employee of the direct
6 entry midwife;
- 7 (m) A physical therapist licensed under ORS 688.010 to 688.201 or an employee of the physical
8 therapist;
- 9 (n) A medical imaging licensee under ORS 688.405 to 688.605 or an employee of the medical
10 imaging licensee;
- 11 (o) A respiratory care practitioner licensed under ORS 688.815 or an employee of the respiratory
12 care practitioner;
- 13 (p) A polysomnographic technologist licensed under ORS 688.819 or an employee of the poly-
14 somnographic technologist;
- 15 (q) A pharmacist licensed under ORS chapter 689 or an employee of the pharmacist;
- 16 (r) A dietitian licensed under ORS 691.405 to 691.485 or an employee of the dietitian;
- 17 (s) A funeral service practitioner licensed under ORS chapter 692 or an employee of the funeral
18 service practitioner;
- 19 (t) A health care facility as defined in ORS 442.015;
- 20 (u) A home health agency as defined in ORS 443.014;
- 21 (v) A hospice program as defined in ORS 443.850;
- 22 (w) A clinical laboratory as defined in ORS 438.010;
- 23 (x) A pharmacy as defined in ORS 689.005; and
- 24 (y) Any other person or entity that furnishes, bills for or is paid for health care in the normal
25 course of business.
- 26 (6) "Health information" means any oral or written information in any form or medium that:
- 27 (a) Is created or received by a covered entity, a public health authority, an employer, a life
28 insurer, a school, a university or a health care provider that is not a covered entity; and
- 29 (b) Relates to:
- 30 (A) The past, present or future physical or mental health or condition of an individual;
- 31 (B) The provision of health care to an individual; or
- 32 (C) The past, present or future payment for the provision of health care to an individual.
- 33 (7) "Health insurer" means an insurer as defined in ORS 731.106 who offers:
- 34 (a) A health benefit plan as defined in ORS 743B.005;
- 35 (b) A short term health insurance policy, the duration of which does not exceed three months
36 including renewals;
- 37 (c) A student health insurance policy;
- 38 (d) A Medicare supplemental policy; or
- 39 (e) A dental only policy.
- 40 (8) "Individually identifiable health information" means any oral or written health information
41 in any form or medium that is:
- 42 (a) Created or received by a covered entity, an employer or a health care provider that is not
43 a covered entity; and
- 44 (b) Identifiable to an individual, including demographic information that identifies the individual,
45 or for which there is a reasonable basis to believe the information can be used to identify an indi-

1 vidual, and that relates to:

2 (A) The past, present or future physical or mental health or condition of an individual;

3 (B) The provision of health care to an individual; or

4 (C) The past, present or future payment for the provision of health care to an individual.

5 (9) "Payment" includes but is not limited to:

6 (a) Efforts to obtain premiums or reimbursement;

7 (b) Determining eligibility or coverage;

8 (c) Billing activities;

9 (d) Claims management;

10 (e) Reviewing health care to determine medical necessity;

11 (f) Utilization review; and

12 (g) Disclosures to consumer reporting agencies.

13 (10) "Personal representative" includes but is not limited to:

14 (a) A person appointed as a guardian under ORS 125.305, 419B.372, 419C.481 or 419C.555 with
15 authority to make medical and health care decisions;

16 (b) A person appointed as a health care representative under ORS 127.505 to 127.660 or a rep-
17 resentative under ORS 127.700 to 127.737 to make health care decisions or mental health treatment
18 decisions;

19 (c) A person appointed as a personal representative under ORS chapter 113; and

20 (d) A person described in ORS 192.573.

21 (11)(a) "Protected health information" means individually identifiable health information that is
22 maintained or transmitted in any form of electronic or other medium by a covered entity.

23 (b) "Protected health information" does not mean individually identifiable health information in:

24 (A) Education records covered by the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20
25 U.S.C. 1232g);

26 (B) Records described at 20 U.S.C. 1232g(a)(4)(B)(iv); or

27 (C) Employment records held by a covered entity in its role as employer.

28 (12) "State health plan" means:

29 (a) Medical assistance as defined in ORS 414.025;

30 (b) The Health Care for All Oregon [*Children*] program; or

31 (c) Any medical assistance or premium assistance program operated by the Oregon Health Au-
32 thority.

33 (13) "Treatment" includes but is not limited to:

34 (a) The provision, coordination or management of health care; and

35 (b) Consultations and referrals between health care providers.

36 **SECTION 4.** ORS 413.225 is amended to read:

37 413.225. (1) As used in this section:

38 (a) "Community health center or safety net clinic" means a nonprofit medical clinic or school-
39 based health center that provides primary physical health, vision, dental or mental health services
40 to low-income patients without charge or using a sliding scale based on the income of the patient.

41 (b) "School-based health center" means a health clinic that:

42 (A) Is located on the grounds of a school in a school district or on the grounds of a school op-
43 erated by a federally recognized Indian tribe or tribal organization;

44 (B) Is organized through collaboration among schools, communities and health providers, in-
45 cluding public health authorities;

1 (C) Is administered by a county, state, federal or private organization that ensures that certi-
 2 fication requirements are met and provides project funding through grants, contracts, billing or
 3 other sources of funds;

4 (D) Is operated exclusively for the purpose of providing health services such as:

5 (i) Primary care;

6 (ii) Preventive health care;

7 (iii) Management and monitoring of chronic health conditions;

8 (iv) Behavioral health care;

9 (v) Oral health care;

10 (vi) Health education services; and

11 (vii) The administration of vaccines recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Pre-
 12 vention;

13 (E) Provides health services to children and adolescents by licensed or certified health profes-
 14 sionals; and

15 (F) May provide one or more health services to children and adolescents by:

16 (i) A student enrolled in a professional medical, nursing or dental program at an accredited
 17 university if the health service is within the student's field of study and training; or

18 (ii) An expanded practice dental hygienist holding a permit issued under ORS 680.200 for oral
 19 health care.

20 (2)(a) The Oregon Health Authority shall award grants to community health centers or safety
 21 net clinics, including school-based health centers, to ensure the capacity of each grantee to provide
 22 health care services to underserved or vulnerable populations.

23 (b) The authority shall work with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and
 24 stakeholders to identify additional sources of funding for school-based health center expenditures for
 25 which federal financial participation is available under Title XIX or Title XXI of the Social Security
 26 Act.

27 (3) The authority shall provide outreach for the Health Care for All Oregon [*Children*] program,
 28 including development and administration of an application assistance program, and including grants
 29 to provide funding to organizations and local groups for outreach and enrollment activities for the
 30 program, within the limits of funds provided by the Legislative Assembly for this purpose.

31 (4) The authority shall, using funds allocated by the Legislative Assembly:

32 (a) Provide funds for the expansion and continuation of school-based health centers that are
 33 operating on July 29, 2013, and that become certified under ORS 413.223;

34 (b) Direct funds to communities with certified school-based health centers and to communities
 35 planning for certified school-based health centers; and

36 (c) Create a pool of funds available to provide financial incentives to:

37 (A) Increase the number of school-based health centers identified as patient centered primary
 38 care homes without requiring school-based health centers to be identified as patient centered pri-
 39 mary care homes;

40 (B) Improve the coordination of the care of patients served by coordinated care organizations
 41 and school-based health centers; and

42 (C) Improve the effectiveness of the delivery of health services through school-based health
 43 centers to children who qualify for medical assistance.

44 (5) The authority shall by rule adopt criteria for awarding grants and providing funds in ac-
 45 cordance with this section.

1 (6) The authority shall analyze and evaluate the implementation of the Health Care for All
2 Oregon [*Children*] program.

3 **SECTION 5.** ORS 414.578 is amended to read:

4 414.578. (1) A community health improvement plan adopted by a coordinated care organization
5 and its community advisory council in accordance with ORS 414.577 shall include a component for
6 addressing the health of children and youth in the areas served by the coordinated care organization
7 including, to the extent practicable, a strategy and a plan for:

8 (a) Working with programs developed by the Early Learning Council, Early Learning Hubs, the
9 Youth Development Council and the school health providers in the region; and

10 (b) Coordinating the effective and efficient delivery of health care to children and adolescents
11 in the community.

12 (2) A community health improvement plan must be based on research, including research into
13 adverse childhood experiences, and must identify funding sources and additional funding necessary
14 to address the health needs of children and adolescents in the community and to meet the goals of
15 the plan. The plan must also:

16 (a) Evaluate the adequacy of the existing school-based health resources including school-based
17 health centers and school nurses to meet the specific pediatric and adolescent health care needs in
18 the community;

19 (b) Make recommendations to improve the school-based health center and school nurse system,
20 including the addition or improvement of electronic medical records and billing systems;

21 (c) Take into consideration whether integration of school-based health centers with the larger
22 health system or system of community clinics would further advance the goals of the plan;

23 (d) Improve the integration of all services provided to meet the needs of children, adolescents
24 and families;

25 (e) Focus on primary care, behavioral health and oral health; and

26 (f) Address promotion of health and prevention and early intervention in the treatment of chil-
27 dren and adolescents.

28 (3) A coordinated care organization shall involve in the development of its community health
29 improvement plan, school-based health centers, school nurses, school mental health providers and
30 individuals representing:

31 (a) Programs developed by the Early Learning Council and Early Learning Hubs;

32 (b) Programs developed by the Youth Development Council in the region;

33 (c) The Healthy Start Family Support Services program in the region;

34 (d) The Health Care for All Oregon [*Children*] program and other medical assistance programs;

35 (e) Relief nurseries in the region;

36 (f) Community health centers;

37 (g) Oral health care providers;

38 (h) Community mental health providers;

39 (i) Administrators of county health department programs that offer preventive health services
40 to children;

41 (j) Hospitals in the region; and

42 (k) Other appropriate child and adolescent health program administrators.

43 (4) The Oregon Health Authority may provide incentive grants to coordinated care organizations
44 for the purpose of contracting with individuals or organizations to help coordinate integration
45 strategies identified in the community health improvement plan adopted by the community advisory

1 council. The authority may also provide funds to coordinated care organizations to improve systems
2 of services that will promote the implementation of the plan.

3 (5) Each coordinated care organization shall report to the authority, in the form and manner
4 prescribed by the authority, on the progress of the integration strategies and implementation of the
5 plan for working with the programs developed by the Early Learning Council, Early Learning Hubs,
6 the Youth Development Council and school health care providers in the region, as part of the de-
7 velopment and implementation of the community health improvement plan. The authority shall
8 compile the information biennially and report the information to the Legislative Assembly by De-
9 cember 31 of each even-numbered year.

10 **SECTION 6. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
11 **ated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the**
12 **General Fund, the amount of \$_____ , which may be expended for carrying out the amend-**
13 **ments to ORS 413.201 and 414.231 by sections 1 and 2 of this 2021 Act.**