

Requested by Representative NOSSE

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2080**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, delete “414.326,”.

2 In line 22, after “shall” insert “, for participants in the program”.

3 On page 5, delete lines 33 through 41.

4 On page 6, line 1, delete “8” and insert “7”.

5 On page 7, delete lines 23 through 45.

6 On page 8, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert:

7 **“SECTION 8. ORS 414.334 is amended to read:**

8 “414.334. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall adopt **and maintain** a
9 Practitioner-Managed Prescription Drug Plan [*for the medical assistance*
10 *program*] **consisting of a preferred drug list for drugs other than those**
11 **that are purchased by coordinated care organizations.** The purpose of
12 the plan is to ensure that enrollees in the medical assistance program receive
13 the most effective prescription drug available at the best possible price.

14 “(2) In adopting the plan, the authority shall consider recommendations
15 of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee.

16 “(3) The authority shall consult with representatives of the regulatory
17 boards and associations representing practitioners who are prescribers under
18 the medical assistance program and ensure that practitioners receive educa-
19 tional materials and have access to training on the Practitioner-Managed
20 Prescription Drug Plan.

21 “(4) Notwithstanding the Practitioner-Managed Prescription Drug Plan

1 adopted by the authority, a practitioner may prescribe any drug that the
2 practitioner indicates is medically necessary for an enrollee as being the
3 most effective available.

4 “(5) An enrollee may appeal to the authority a decision of a practitioner
5 or the authority to not provide a prescription drug requested by the enrollee.

6 “(6) This section does not limit the decision of a practitioner as to the
7 scope and duration of treatment of chronic conditions, including but not
8 limited to arthritis, diabetes and asthma.

9 “(7) **The authority shall evaluate whether changes are needed to the**
10 **drug purchasing process for coordinated care organizations to:**

11 “(a) **Improve the quality of care from the perspective of the mem-**
12 **bers of coordinated care organizations and providers; and**

13 “(b) **Reduce costs to the state.”.**

14 In line 9, delete “10” and insert “9”.

15 In line 13, delete “(1)(a)”.

16 In line 19, delete “11” and insert “10”.

17 In line 39, delete “12” and insert “11”.

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