

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 497**

Ordered by the Senate March 8  
Including Senate Amendments dated March 8

Sponsored by Senator HAYDEN (at the request of Ben West) (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.

Requires state medical assistance program and health insurance policies and certificates to cover computerized tomography coronary calcium score scans, **subject to conditions.**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to cardiac computerized tomography coronary calcium score scans.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2023 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 414.**

5 **SECTION 2. The health services to be provided in medical assistance under ORS 414.065**  
6 **must include:**

7 (1) **Computerized tomography coronary calcium score scans with or without contrast**  
8 **when ordered by a licensed provider in a cardiology unit or a preventive cardiology unit, for**  
9 **a patient at high risk for cardiovascular disease.**

10 (2) **Computerized tomography coronary artery scoring without contrast when ordered by**  
11 **a licensed health care provider within the provider's scope of practice.**

12 **SECTION 3. Section 4 of this 2023 Act is added to and made a part of the Insurance Code.**

13 **SECTION 4. (1) A policy or certificate of health insurance offered in this state that re-**  
14 **imburses the cost of laboratory services must reimburse the cost of:**

15 (a) **Computerized tomography coronary calcium score scans with or without contrast,**  
16 **when ordered by a licensed provider in a cardiology unit or a preventive cardiology unit, for**  
17 **a patient at high risk for cardiovascular disease.**

18 (b) **Computerized tomography coronary artery scoring without contrast when ordered by**  
19 **a licensed health care provider within the provider's scope of practice.**

20 (2) **This section is exempt from ORS 743A.001.**

21 **SECTION 5. Section 4 of this 2023 Act applies to policies and certificates of health in-**  
22 **surance issued, renewed or extended on or after January 1, 2024.**

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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.