

Senate Bill 1569

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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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act requires the Oregon Health Plan to pay for certain health services for people with mental deficits. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.6).

Requires medical assistance reimbursement of cognitive assessment and care planning for recipients who experience the signs or symptoms of cognitive impairment.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to medical assistance payments for services provided to individuals with cognitive impair-
3 ments.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2024 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 414.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, “cognitive impairment” means a deficiency in:**

7 **(a) Short-term or long-term memory;**

8 **(b) Orientation as to person, place and time; or**

9 **(c) Deductive or abstract reasoning.**

10 **(2) In determining the extent of health care and health services to be provided in medical**
11 **assistance under ORS 414.065, the Oregon Health Authority shall ensure payment for the**
12 **cost of cognitive assessment and care planning for a medical assistance recipient, including**
13 **a member of a coordinated care organization, who experiences signs or symptoms of cogni-**
14 **tive impairment.**

15 **(3) The authority shall prescribe the elements of cognitive assessment and care planning,**
16 **which must include, but are not limited to, all of the elements described in the Medicare**
17 **billing code for cognitive assessment and care planning services provided by a physician,**
18 **nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist or physician assistant.**

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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.