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AGENDA

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TUESDAY

Date: April 8, 2025
Time: 3:00 PM
Room: HR C

Please note: This meeting is scheduled from 3:00-6:30 pm

Work Session

HB 2013

Includes outpatient facilities that employ certified alcohol and drug counselors as providers for the purposes of mental health treatment insurance coverage.

HB 2015 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study outdated language in the provisions of ORS chapters 414 and 430.

HB 2016

Requires the Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists to establish a schedule of violations and remove from the board's website and publicly accessible publications information related to a licensee's or associate's violations after a specified time.

HB 2024 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study the behavioral health workforce.

HB 2029

Imposes requirements and restrictions on insurer and coordinated care organization audits of claims for reimbursement submitted by behavioral health treatment providers.

HB 2059 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Directs the Oregon Health Authority to establish a unit dedicated to developing sufficient adult behavioral health facilities to serve the needs of each trauma system area in this state.

HB 2149

Requires pharmacy services administrative organizations operating in this state to be licensed by the Department of Consumer and Business Services and creates rules for licensing requirements.

HB 2202

Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study redundancies in the provisions of ORS chapters 414 and 430.

HB 2203

Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study the safety of behavioral health workers.

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- HB 2205
Extends the term of a contract entered into between the Oregon Health Authority and a coordinated care organization to 10 years.
- HB 2206 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Requires the Oregon Health Authority to convene a work group to study the feasibility of and develop a plan for transferring responsibility from the authority to coordinated care organizations to administer adult residential mental health service benefits and assume the financial risk of administering those benefits.
- HB 2208
Requires a community health improvement plan to serve as the primary regional planning document for all health services and operations and incorporate various other planning documents.
- HB 2212 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Establishes the Task Force on the Prioritized List of Health Services.
- HB 2214
Modifies the minimum financial requirements for coordinated care organizations.
- HB 2239 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Directs the Oregon Health Authority to adopt minimum quality and performance standards to certify recovery residences that contract with the authority, a coordinated care organization or a county behavioral health department to provide housing supports to individuals with substance use disorders.
- HB 2573
Modifies the requirements for the Senior Emergency Medical Services Innovation Program.
- HB 2597 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Directs the Oregon Health Authority and coordinated care organizations to reimburse dental care organizations for dental services provided to medical assistance recipients at a rate no less than 59.
- HB 2940 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Establishes the Task Force on Hemoglobinopathies and Sickle Cell Disease.
- HB 3134
Creates a process that exempts certain health care providers from prior authorization requirements under certain circumstances.
- HB 3212
Creates additional rules and requirements for pharmacy benefit managers and a policy or certificate of health insurance or other contract providing for the reimbursement of the cost of a prescription drug.
- HB 3214
Expands the definition of "debilitating medical condition" for the medical use of marijuana.
- HB 3243
Prohibits balance billing for ambulance ground transportation services and creates rules for health benefit plan coverage of ambulance services.
- HB 3245
Directs the Oregon Health Authority to develop a methodology for calculating a coordinated care organization's global budget.
- HB 3326
Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study barriers to accessing dental care for seniors.

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- HB 3380 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Revenue
Increases the tax credit allowed to rural volunteer emergency medical services providers from \$250 per tax year to \$1,000 per tax year.
- HB 3817
Directs the Oregon Health Authority in collaboration with the Department of Veterans' Affairs to establish a process through which a certain individual may consume ibogaine for a specified purpose.
- HB 3824
Authorizes a physical therapist to prescribe durable medical equipment.
- HB 3902
Directs the Oregon State Board of Nursing to establish an advisory committee to study the nursing educator shortage and make recommendations to address the issues identified by the committee.
- HB 3916 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Directs the Oregon Health Authority to award grants to certain recipients for certain workforce development activities.
- HB 3942
Allows a health care facility to apply for an expedited reissuance of a license if the health care facility was previously licensed within the last 24 months, closed voluntarily or due to financial hardship and will resume operations with no significant changes.

Please Note: Work Sessions added for HB 2013, HB 2015, HB 2205, HB 2940, HB 3245, HB 3380, HB 2212.

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