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### AGENDA

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#### TUESDAY

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

#### Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

SB 40

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/03/2025 MEETING: Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study public health.

SB 284

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/03/2025 MEETING: Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study health care.

SB 286

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/03/2025 MEETING: Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study hospital discharge challenges.

#### Work Session

SB 24

Requires the Department of Corrections to study health care staffing by the department.

SB 27

Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study the health care workforce in Oregon.

SB 28

Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study health care.

SB 42

Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study vaccine financing.

SB 283

Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study matters relating to the health care workforce in this state.

SB 532

Requires dental insurers to follow certain rules for payment and denial of claims.

SB 535 \*\*

Requires health insurance coverage of specified fertility services and treatments with exemption for certain insurers.

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

## AGENDA (cont.)

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SB 539

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/03/2025 MEETING: Requires a hospital or the hospital's health system to report annually to the Oregon Health Authority certain information regarding facility fees that are charged or billed for patient visits at the hospital's or health system's hospital-based facilities.

SB 549

Prohibits the Oregon Health Authority and coordinated care organizations from requiring prior authorization for the repair of complex rehabilitation technology.

SB 598

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/03/2025 MEETING: Requires certain health insurance providers and state managed medical assistance to use the same utilization review requirements for opioid and nonopioid drugs when they are prescribed for the same treatment.

SB 683 \*\*

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/03/2025 MEETING: Requires the Oregon Health Authority to conduct a study every two years to count the number of licensed and actively practicing primary care physicians in this state.

SB 699

Expands the health insurance coverage of prosthetic and orthotic devices.

SB 772 \*\*

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Establishes the Indian Health Scholarship Program to provide free tuition and fees for qualifying Indian health profession students in exchange for the student's commitment to work at a tribal service site after graduation.

SB 824 \*\*

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Requires the Department of Consumer and Business Services to study federal laws and regulations affecting health insurance and evolving conditions in the insurance market that require periodic updates to state laws.

SB 942

Requires individual and group health benefit plans to cover a child over the age of 26 in certain circumstances.

SB 1137

Requires health benefit plans to cover autologous breast reconstruction procedures and related services with specific requirements related to out-of-pocket costs, utilization review, reimbursement rates and network adequacy.

SB 1060

Requires a hospital to establish, update and make public a list of standard charges that lists the regular rates or prices established by the hospital for items or services and shoppable services offered or provided by the hospital.

SB 1161 \*\*

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Directs the Oregon Health Authority to issue licenses to enable a person to drive an organ transport vehicle.

SB 1174

Directs the Health Licensing Office to issue a license to engage in the practice of nutrition to a qualified applicant.

SB 716 \*\*

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Requires the Oregon Health Authority to adopt rules for registering urgent care centers and specifies requirements.

## **AGENDA (cont.)**

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SB 1181

Prohibits the increased cost or denial of a Medicare supplement insurance policy due to a preexisting condition and establishes open enrollment standards for Medicare supplement policies.

SB 1188

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/03/2025 MEETING: Directs the Oregon Public Guardian and Conservator to establish a grant program to increase the availability of community-based guardianship programs and county public guardian and conservators for people with complex health care needs who are experiencing hospital discharge difficulties.

SB 442 \*\*

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Establishes the COFA Shared Services Office to assist COFA citizens in applying for and accessing benefits and services.

*Note change: SB 40, SB 284, SB 286, SB 539, SB 598, SB 1188, and SB 683 has been carried over.*

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