

SB 945 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Hayden

Senate Committee On Health Care

Action Date: 03/13/25

Action: Do pass.

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Campos, Hayden, Linthicum, Patterson, Reynolds

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 3/6, 3/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure establishes eligibility for medical assistance to individuals under age 26 who have aged out of foster care in Oregon or another state and were previously enrolled in medical assistance. The measure directs the Oregon Health Authority to seek federal matching funds for the costs of providing medical assistance to this population.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Continuity of care for foster youth.
- State responsibility to provide care to dependents.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Health Plan (OHP) is Oregon's medical assistance program. In Oregon, youth who were in foster care can be eligible for Oregon Health Plan (OHP) benefits as part of the [Former Foster Care Youth Medical Program](#) (FFCYM).

Senate Bill 945 establishes Oregon Health Plan eligibility for individuals under 26 who were eligible for medical assistance and aged out of foster care in Oregon or another state.

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