

A-Engrossed House Bill 2222

Ordered by the House April 7
Including House Amendments dated April 7

Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Pre-session filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Behavioral Health and Health Care for Representative Rob Nosse)

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

Digest: The Act tells OHA to adopt rules for certain providers to enroll in the state Medicaid program. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.1).

[Digest: The Act tells OHA to create new ways for mobile integrated health care providers to be paid for their services. (Flesch Readability Score: 68.0).]

Directs the Oregon Health Authority to *[create and maintain a registry of mobile integrated health care providers]* **prescribe criteria for mobile integrated health care providers to enroll as providers in the state medical assistance program.** Directs the authority to *[establish billing codes and]* provide technical support *[in submitting claims for reimbursement for services provided by]* **to mobile integrated health care providers and their employers in applying for enrollment.**

Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to mobile integrated health care; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:

(a) **"Community health worker" has the meaning given that term in ORS 414.025.**

(b) **"Emergency medical services provider" has the meaning given that term in ORS 682.025.**

(c) **"Mobile integrated health care" means a coordinated, patient-centered, evidence-based, holistic model of care using collaborative, interdisciplinary teams to serve patient needs at the most appropriate level of care at a safe location of the patient's convenience.**

(d) **"Mobile integrated health care provider" means a licensed, certified or otherwise authorized emergency medical services provider, community health worker or other health care provider who provides mobile integrated health care services while acting within the scope of the provider's license, certification or other authorization.**

(2) The Oregon Health Authority shall:

(a) **Prescribe by rule criteria and qualifications for mobile integrated health care providers to enroll as providers in the state medical assistance program; and**

(b) **Provide technical support to mobile integrated health care providers and their employers in applying for enrollment.**

(3) **Nothing in this section expands the health services that are covered under the state medical assistance program.**

SECTION 2. (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the

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.

1 General Fund, the amount of \$_____, which may be expended for carrying out the pro-
2 visions of section 1 of this 2025 Act.

3 (2) The authority shall use \$_____ of the amount appropriated under subsection (1) of
4 this section for the authority's initial implementation and management of the authority's
5 responsibilities under section 1 of this 2025 Act.

6 SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
7 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect
8 July 1, 2025.
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