House Bill 2222

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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 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. Directs the authority to establish billing codes and provide technical support in submitting claims for reimbursement for services provided by mobile integrated health care providers.

Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

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

4 **<u>SECTION 1.</u>** (1) As used in this section:

5 (a) "Mobile integrated health care" means a coordinated, patient-centered, evidence-

6 based, holistic model of care using collaborative, interdisciplinary teams to serve patient

7 needs at the most appropriate level of care at a safe location of the patient's convenience.

8 (b) "Mobile integrated health care provider" means a health care provider, acting within
9 the scope of the provider's license or certification under applicable state law, who provides
10 mobile integrated health care services.

- 11 (2) The Oregon Health Authority shall:
- (a) Create and maintain a publicly accessible registry on which mobile integrated health
 care providers may be listed if they meet the application and endorsement criteria prescribed
 by the authority by rule;
- 15 (b) Provide technical support to persons applying for an endorsement as a mobile inte-16 grated health care provider;

(c) Establish billing codes for the services provided by mobile integrated health care
 providers; and

(d) Provide technical support to mobile integrated health care providers and their em ployers in submitting claims for reimbursement or revising claims for reimbursement.

(3) The authority may contract with a designated peer-professional organization to per form any of the tasks described in this section.

23 <u>SECTION 2.</u> (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-24 priated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the 25 General Fund, the amount of \$500,000, which may be expended for carrying out the provisions

26 of section 1 of this 2025 Act.

27 (2) The authority shall use \$150,000 of the amount appropriated under subsection (1) of

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1 this section for the authority's initial implementation and management of the authority's

2 responsibilities under section 1 of this 2025 Act.

3 (3) If the authority contracts with a third party to carry out one or more of the
4 authority's responsibilities under section 1 of this 2025 Act, the authority shall maintain
5 fiscal responsibility for any funds provided to the third party to carry out the responsibilities.

6 <u>SECTION 3.</u> 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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