

**Enrolled**  
**House Bill 2789**

Sponsored by Representative NELSON, Senator PATTERSON; Representative NATHANSON (Pre-session filed.)

CHAPTER .....

AN ACT

Relating to services provided by registered nurses; and prescribing an effective date.

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 414.

**SECTION 2.** (1) The Oregon Health Authority may not require a primary care provider to order a covered care management service, as listed in the schedule developed under subsection (2) of this section, as a condition of reimbursing the costs of the service when:

(a) The service is provided to a medical assistance recipient by a registered nurse licensed under ORS 678.010 to 678.410;

(b) The service is within the nurse's authorized scope of practice; and

(c) The patient does not have a primary care provider.

(2) The authority shall, in consultation with stakeholders:

(a) Develop and maintain a schedule of covered care management services for which a registered nurse may seek reimbursement under this section; and

(b) Establish billing and documentation protocols to protect program integrity, including the use of national provider identifiers by registered nurses seeking reimbursement under this section.

**SECTION 3.** Section 2 of this 2025 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2026.

**SECTION 4.** The Oregon Health Authority may take any action before the operative date specified in section 3 of this 2025 Act that is necessary to enable the authority to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in section 3 of this 2025 Act, all the duties, functions and powers conferred on the authority by section 2 of this 2025 Act.

**SECTION 5.** This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

**Passed by House March 4, 2025**

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Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

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Julie Fahey, Speaker of House

**Passed by Senate May 21, 2025**

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Rob Wagner, President of Senate

**Received by Governor:**

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**Approved:**

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