

Senate Bill 528

Sponsored by Senator PATTERSON; Senators GELSER BLOUIN, REYNOLDS, Representative CHAICHI (Pre-session filed.)

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 gives moneys to an agency to help fund groups that work on health equity. (Flesch Readability Score: 79.5).

Appropriates moneys to be used for regional health equity coalitions.

Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to regional health equity coalitions; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
5 **ated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the**
6 **General Fund, the amount of \$_____, which shall be expended to:**

7 (1) **Provide funding to support five additional regional health equity coalitions for a**
8 **statewide total of 15;**

9 (2) **Provide funding to enable each regional health equity coalition to hire two additional**
10 **full-time staff; and**

11 (3) **Provide funding to support regional health equity coalitions' programmatic and staff-**
12 **ing costs, including:**

13 (a) **Facility costs;**

14 (b) **Costs related to providing child care, transportation and interpretation and trans-**
15 **lation services; and**

16 (c) **Compensation of members and partners of regional health equity coalitions for their**
17 **services.**

18 **SECTION 2. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
19 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
20 **July 1, 2025.**

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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.