

# Senate Bill 549

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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 prohibits OHA and CCOs from making people get prior approval for the repair of CRT. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.1).

Prohibits the Oregon Health Authority and coordinated care organizations from requiring prior authorization for the repair of complex rehabilitation technology.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to complex rehabilitation technology.

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

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

5 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, "complex rehabilitation technology" means**  
6 **manual or power wheelchair systems, adaptive seating systems, alternative positioning sys-**  
7 **tems, adaptive strollers, standing frames, gait trainers or specifically designated options or**  
8 **accessories that are:**

9 (a) **Classified as durable medical equipment; and**

10 (b) **Individually configured for a specific individual to meet the individual's unique med-**  
11 **ical, physical or functional needs and capacities for basic activities of daily living and in-**  
12 **strumental activities of daily living, including employment.**

13 (2) **The Oregon Health Authority or a coordinated care organization may not require**  
14 **prior authorization for medical assistance coverage for the cost to repair complex rehabili-**  
15 **tation technology if the technology:**

16 (a) **Is identified as medically necessary to promote mobility in the home and community**  
17 **or prevent hospitalization of the individual;**

18 (b) **Is primarily used to serve a medical purpose and generally is not useful to an indi-**  
19 **vidual in the absence of disability, illness or injury; and**

20 (c) **Requires services to be provided by a qualified complex rehabilitation technology**  
21 **provider to ensure that the technology is appropriately designed and configured according**  
22 **to the individual's medical condition, physical and functional needs and capacities, body size,**  
23 **period of need and intended use.**

24 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2025 Act applies to contracts between a coordinated care**  
25 **organization and the Oregon Health Authority entered into, amended or renewed on or after**  
26 **the effective date of this 2025 Act.**

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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.