

Requested by Senator GORSEK

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 716**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “provisions;” insert “and” and  
2 after “243.877,” insert “743A.036.”

3 In line 3, after “750.333” insert a period and delete the rest of the line.

4 Delete lines 5 through 26 and delete pages 2 through 7 and insert:

5 **“SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part**  
6 **of the Insurance Code.**

7 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

8 **“(a) ‘Eligible urgent care center’ means an urgent care center that**  
9 **provides services regardless of the form of reimbursement and has**  
10 **onsite radiology and laboratory services.**

11 **“(b) ‘Urgent care center’ means a facility or portion of a facility**  
12 **that is open to the public and provides medical care to individuals on**  
13 **a walk-in and episodic basis for illnesses or injuries that are acute but**  
14 **not life-threatening or do not require emergency medical services.**

15 **“(2) A policy or certificate of health insurance issued in this state**  
16 **that reimburses the cost of medical care provided by an urgent care**  
17 **center must reimburse the cost of medical services provided by an el-**  
18 **igible urgent care center in an amount that is 20 percent higher than**  
19 **the reimbursement paid for the same services when provided by an**  
20 **urgent care center that is not an eligible urgent care center.**

21 **“(3) This section is exempt from ORS 743A.001.**

1       **“(4) The Department of Consumer and Business Services shall adopt**  
2 **rules establishing the requirements for qualification as an eligible ur-**  
3 **gent care center.**

4       **“SECTION 3.** ORS 743A.036, as amended by section 154, chapter 73,  
5 Oregon Laws 2024, is amended to read:

6       “743A.036. (1) Whenever any policy of health insurance provides for re-  
7 imbursement for a primary care or mental health service provided by a li-  
8 censed physician, the insured under the policy is entitled to reimbursement  
9 for such service if provided by a licensed physician associate or a licensed  
10 nurse practitioner if the service is within the lawful scope of practice of the  
11 physician associate or nurse practitioner.

12       “(2)(a) **Except as provided in section 2 of this 2025 Act,** the re-  
13 imbursement of a service described in subsection (1) of this section that is  
14 provided by a licensed physician associate or a licensed nurse practitioner  
15 who is in an independent practice shall be in the same amount as the re-  
16 imbursement paid under the policy to a licensed physician performing the  
17 service in the area served.

18       “(b) As used in this subsection, ‘independent practice’ means the licensed  
19 physician associate or the licensed nurse practitioner bills insurers for ser-  
20 vices provided by the physician associate or nurse practitioner using the:

21       “(A) Diagnosis and procedure codes applicable to the services;

22       “(B) Physician associate’s or nurse practitioner’s own name; and

23       “(C) National provider identifier for:

24       “(i) The physician associate or nurse practitioner; and

25       “(ii) If required by the insurer, the facility in which the physician asso-  
26 ciate or nurse practitioner provides the services.

27       “(3) This section does not apply to group practice health maintenance  
28 organizations that are federally qualified pursuant to Title XIII of the Health  
29 Maintenance Organization Act or other insurers that employ physicians, li-  
30 censed physician associates or licensed nurse practitioners to provide pri-

1 mary care or mental health services and do not compensate such  
2 practitioners on a fee-for-service basis.

3 “(4) An insurer may not reduce the reimbursement paid to a licensed  
4 physician in order to comply with this section.

5 **“SECTION 4. Section 5 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part  
6 of ORS chapter 414.**

7 **“SECTION 5. (1) As used in this section:**

8 **“(a) ‘Eligible urgent care center’ has the meaning given that term  
9 in section 2 of this 2025 Act, as further defined by rule by the Depart-  
10 ment of Consumer and Business Services.**

11 **“(b) ‘Urgent care center’ has the meaning given that term in sec-  
12 tion 2 of this 2025 Act.**

13 **“(2) The Oregon Health Authority and a coordinated care organ-  
14 ization shall reimburse the cost of services provided by an eligible ur-  
15 gent care center in an amount that is 20 percent higher than the  
16 reimbursement paid for the same services when provided by an urgent  
17 care center that is not an eligible urgent care center.**

18 **“SECTION 6. ORS 243.144, as amended by section 9, chapter 17, Oregon  
19 Laws 2024, is amended to read:**

20 **“243.144. Benefit plans offered by the Public Employees’ Benefit Board  
21 that reimburse the cost of medical and other health services and supplies  
22 must comply with the requirements for health benefit plan coverage de-  
23 scribed in:**

24 **“(1) ORS 743A.058;**

25 **“(2) ORS 743A.140;**

26 **“(3) ORS 743A.141;**

27 **“(4) ORS 743B.256;**

28 **“(5) ORS 743B.287 (4);**

29 **“(6) ORS 743B.420;**

30 **“(7) ORS 743B.423;**

- 1 “(8) ORS 743B.601;
- 2 “(9) ORS 743B.810;
- 3 “(10) ORS 743A.325; [*and*]
- 4 “(11) ORS 743A.051 (2)(c)[.]; **and**
- 5 **“(12) Section 2 of this 2025 Act.**

6 **“SECTION 7.** ORS 243.144, as amended by sections 9 and 10, chapter 17,  
7 Oregon Laws 2024, is amended to read:

8 “243.144. Benefit plans offered by the Public Employees’ Benefit Board  
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10 must comply with the requirements for health benefit plan coverage de-  
11 scribed in:

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- 13 “(2) ORS 743A.140;
- 14 “(3) ORS 743A.141;
- 15 “(4) ORS 743B.256;
- 16 “(5) ORS 743B.287 (4);
- 17 “(6) ORS 743B.420;
- 18 “(7) ORS 743B.423;
- 19 “(8) ORS 743B.601;
- 20 “(9) ORS 743B.810; [*and*]
- 21 “(10) ORS 743A.325[.]; **and**
- 22 **“(11) Section 2 of this 2025 Act.**

23 **“SECTION 8.** ORS 243.877, as amended by section 11, chapter 17, Oregon  
24 Laws 2024, is amended to read:

25 “243.877. Benefit plans offered by the Oregon Educators Benefit Board  
26 that reimburse the cost of medical and other health services and supplies  
27 must comply with the requirements for health benefit plan coverage de-  
28 scribed in:

- 29 “(1) ORS 743A.058;
- 30 “(2) ORS 743A.140;

1 “(3) ORS 743A.141;

2 “(4) ORS 743B.256;

3 “(5) ORS 743B.287 (4);

4 “(6) ORS 743B.420;

5 “(7) ORS 743B.423;

6 “(8) ORS 743B.601;

7 “(9) ORS 743B.810;

8 “(10) ORS 743A.325; [*and*]

9 “(11) ORS 743A.051 (2)(c)[.]; **and**

10 **“(12) Section 2 of this 2025 Act.**

11 **“SECTION 9.** ORS 243.877, as amended by sections 11 and 12, chapter 17,  
12 Oregon Laws 2024, is amended to read:

13 “243.877. Benefit plans offered by the Oregon Educators Benefit Board  
14 that reimburse the cost of medical and other health services and supplies  
15 must comply with the requirements for health benefit plan coverage de-  
16 scribed in:

17 “(1) ORS 743A.058;

18 “(2) ORS 743A.140;

19 “(3) ORS 743A.141;

20 “(4) ORS 743B.256;

21 “(5) ORS 743B.287 (4);

22 “(6) ORS 743B.420;

23 “(7) ORS 743B.423;

24 “(8) ORS 743B.601;

25 “(9) ORS 743B.810; [*and*]

26 “(10) ORS 743A.325[.]; **and**

27 **“(11) Section 2 of this 2025 Act.**

28 **“SECTION 10.** ORS 750.055, as amended by section 3, chapter 24, Oregon  
29 Laws 2024, section 4, chapter 35, Oregon Laws 2024, section 21, chapter 70,  
30 Oregon Laws 2024, and section 162, chapter 73, Oregon Laws 2024, is

1 amended to read:

2 “750.055. (1) The following provisions apply to health care service con-  
3 tractors to the extent not inconsistent with the express provisions of ORS  
4 750.005 to 750.095:

5 “(a) ORS 705.137, 705.138 and 705.139.

6 “(b) ORS 731.004 to 731.150, 731.162, 731.216 to 731.362, 731.382, 731.385,  
7 731.386, 731.390, 731.398 to 731.430, 731.428, 731.450, 731.454, 731.485, as pro-  
8 vided in subsection (2) of this section, ORS 731.488, 731.504, 731.508, 731.509,  
9 731.510, 731.511, 731.512, 731.574 to 731.620, 731.640 to 731.652, 731.730, 731.731,  
10 731.735, 731.737, 731.750, 731.752, 731.804, 731.808 and 731.844 to 731.992.

11 “(c) ORS 732.215, 732.220, 732.230, 732.245, 732.250, 732.320, 732.325 and  
12 732.517 to 732.596, not including ORS 732.582, and ORS 732.650 to 732.689.

13 “(d) ORS 733.010 to 733.050, 733.080, 733.140 to 733.170, 733.210, 733.510 to  
14 733.680 and 733.695 to 733.780.

15 “(e) ORS 734.014 to 734.440.

16 “(f) ORS 742.001 to 742.009, 742.013, 742.016, 742.061, 742.065, 742.150 to  
17 742.162 and 742.518 to 742.542.

18 “(g) ORS 743.004, 743.005, 743.007, 743.008, 743.010, 743.018, 743.020, 743.022,  
19 743.023, 743.025, 743.028, 743.029, 743.038, 743.040, 743.044, 743.050, 743.100 to  
20 743.109, 743.402, 743.405, 743.406, 743.417, 743.472, 743.492, 743.495, 743.498,  
21 743.522, 743.523, 743.524, 743.526, 743.535, 743.550, 743.650 to 743.656, 743.680  
22 to 743.689, 743.788 and 743.790.

23 “(h) ORS 743A.010, 743A.012, 743A.014, 743A.020, 743A.034, 743A.036,  
24 743A.040, 743A.044, 743A.048, 743A.051, 743A.052, 743A.058, 743A.060,  
25 743A.062, 743A.063, 743A.064, 743A.065, 743A.066, 743A.068, 743A.070,  
26 743A.080, 743A.082, 743A.084, 743A.088, 743A.090, 743A.100, 743A.104,  
27 743A.105, 743A.108, 743A.110, 743A.124, 743A.140, 743A.141, 743A.148,  
28 743A.150, 743A.160, 743A.168, 743A.169, 743A.170, 743A.175, 743A.185,  
29 743A.188, 743A.190, 743A.192, 743A.250, 743A.252, 743A.260, 743A.310 and  
30 743A.315 and section 2, chapter 771, Oregon Laws 2013, and section 2, chapter

1 70, Oregon Laws 2024, and section 2 of this 2025 Act.

2 “(i) ORS 743B.001, 743B.003 to 743B.127, 743B.128, 743B.130, 743B.195,  
3 743B.197, 743B.200, 743B.202, 743B.204, 743B.220, 743B.221, 743B.222, 743B.225,  
4 743B.227, 743B.250, 743B.252, 743B.253, 743B.254, 743B.255, 743B.256, 743B.257,  
5 743B.258, 743B.280 to 743B.285, 743B.287, 743B.300, 743B.310, 743B.320,  
6 743B.323, 743B.330, 743B.340, 743B.341, 743B.342, 743B.343 to 743B.347,  
7 743B.400, 743B.403, 743B.407, 743B.420, 743B.423, 743B.450, 743B.451, 743B.452,  
8 743B.453, 743B.470, 743B.475, 743B.505, 743B.550, 743B.555, 743B.601, 743B.602  
9 and 743B.800 and section 2, chapter 24, Oregon Laws 2024, and section 2,  
10 chapter 35, Oregon Laws 2024.

11 “(j) The following provisions of ORS chapter 744:

12 “(A) ORS 744.052 to 744.089, 744.091 and 744.093, relating to the regulation  
13 of insurance producers;

14 “(B) ORS 744.602 to 744.665, relating to the regulation of insurance con-  
15 sultants; and

16 “(C) ORS 744.700 to 744.740, relating to the regulation of third party ad-  
17 ministrators.

18 “(k) ORS 746.005 to 746.140, 746.160, 746.220 to 746.370, 746.600, 746.605,  
19 746.607, 746.608, 746.610, 746.615, 746.625, 746.635, 746.650, 746.655, 746.660,  
20 746.668, 746.670, 746.675, 746.680 and 746.690.

21 “(2) The following provisions of the Insurance Code apply to health care  
22 service contractors except in the case of group practice health maintenance  
23 organizations that are federally qualified pursuant to Title XIII of the Public  
24 Health Service Act:

25 “(a) ORS 731.485, if the group practice health maintenance organization  
26 wholly owns and operates an in-house drug outlet.

27 “(b) ORS 743A.024, unless the patient is referred by a physician, physician  
28 associate or nurse practitioner associated with a group practice health  
29 maintenance organization.

30 “(3) For the purposes of this section, health care service contractors are

1 insurers.

2 “(4) Any for-profit health care service contractor organized under the  
3 laws of any other state that is not governed by the insurance laws of the  
4 other state is subject to all requirements of ORS chapter 732.

5 “(5)(a) A health care service contractor is a domestic insurance company  
6 for the purpose of determining whether the health care service contractor is  
7 a debtor, as defined in 11 U.S.C. 109.

8 “(b) A health care service contractor’s classification as a domestic insur-  
9 ance company under paragraph (a) of this subsection does not subject the  
10 health care service contractor to ORS 734.510 to 734.710.

11 “(6) The Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services  
12 may, after notice and hearing, adopt reasonable rules not inconsistent with  
13 this section and ORS 750.003, 750.005, 750.025 and 750.045 that are necessary  
14 for the proper administration of these provisions.

15 **“SECTION 11.** ORS 750.055, as amended by section 21, chapter 771,  
16 Oregon Laws 2013, section 7, chapter 25, Oregon Laws 2014, section 82,  
17 chapter 45, Oregon Laws 2014, section 9, chapter 59, Oregon Laws 2015, sec-  
18 tion 7, chapter 100, Oregon Laws 2015, section 7, chapter 224, Oregon Laws  
19 2015, section 11, chapter 362, Oregon Laws 2015, section 10, chapter 470,  
20 Oregon Laws 2015, section 30, chapter 515, Oregon Laws 2015, section 10,  
21 chapter 206, Oregon Laws 2017, section 6, chapter 417, Oregon Laws 2017,  
22 section 22, chapter 479, Oregon Laws 2017, section 10, chapter 7, Oregon  
23 Laws 2018, section 69, chapter 13, Oregon Laws 2019, section 38, chapter 151,  
24 Oregon Laws 2019, section 5, chapter 441, Oregon Laws 2019, section 85,  
25 chapter 97, Oregon Laws 2021, section 12, chapter 37, Oregon Laws 2022,  
26 section 5, chapter 111, Oregon Laws 2023, section 2, chapter 152, Oregon  
27 Laws 2023, section 4, chapter 24, Oregon Laws 2024, section 5, chapter 35,  
28 Oregon Laws 2024, section 22, chapter 70, Oregon Laws 2024, and section 163,  
29 chapter 73, Oregon Laws 2024, is amended to read:

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29 **2025 Act.**

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26 associate or nurse practitioner associated with a group practice health  
27 maintenance organization.

28 “(3) For the purposes of this section, health care service contractors are  
29 insurers.

30 “(4) Any for-profit health care service contractor organized under the

1 laws of any other state that is not governed by the insurance laws of the  
2 other state is subject to all requirements of ORS chapter 732.

3 “(5)(a) A health care service contractor is a domestic insurance company  
4 for the purpose of determining whether the health care service contractor is  
5 a debtor, as defined in 11 U.S.C. 109.

6 “(b) A health care service contractor’s classification as a domestic insur-  
7 ance company under paragraph (a) of this subsection does not subject the  
8 health care service contractor to ORS 734.510 to 734.710.

9 “(6) The Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services  
10 may, after notice and hearing, adopt reasonable rules not inconsistent with  
11 this section and ORS 750.003, 750.005, 750.025 and 750.045 that are necessary  
12 for the proper administration of these provisions.

13 **“SECTION 12.** ORS 750.333, as amended by section 5, chapter 24, Oregon  
14 Laws 2024, and section 23, chapter 70, Oregon Laws 2024, is amended to read:

15 “750.333. (1) The following provisions apply to trusts carrying out a mul-  
16 tiple employer welfare arrangement:

17 “(a) ORS 705.137, 705.138 and 705.139.

18 “(b) ORS 731.004 to 731.150, 731.162, 731.216 to 731.268, 731.296 to 731.316,  
19 731.324, 731.328, 731.378, 731.386, 731.390, 731.398, 731.406, 731.410, 731.414,  
20 731.418 to 731.434, 731.454, 731.484, 731.486, 731.488, 731.512, 731.574 to 731.620,  
21 731.640 to 731.652, 731.804, 731.808 and 731.844 to 731.992.

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26 “(f) ORS 743.004, 743.005, 743.007, 743.008, 743.010, 743.018, 743.020, 743.023,  
27 743.028, 743.029, 743.053, 743.405, 743.406, 743.524, 743.526, 743.535 and  
28 743B.221.

29 “(g) ORS 743A.010, 743A.012, 743A.014, 743A.020, 743A.024, 743A.034,  
30 743A.036, 743A.040, 743A.048, 743A.051, 743A.052, 743A.058, 743A.060,

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5 743A.185, 743A.188, 743A.190, 743A.192, 743A.250, 743A.252, 743A.260 and  
6 743A.310 and section 2, chapter 70, Oregon Laws 2024, **and section 2 of this**  
7 **2025 Act.**

8 “(h) ORS 743B.001, 743B.003 to 743B.127 (except 743B.125 to 743B.127),  
9 743B.195, 743B.197, 743B.200, 743B.202, 743B.204, 743B.220, 743B.222, 743B.225,  
10 743B.227, 743B.250, 743B.252, 743B.253, 743B.254, 743B.255, 743B.256, 743B.257,  
11 743B.258, 743B.310, 743B.320, 743B.321, 743B.330, 743B.340, 743B.341, 743B.342,  
12 743B.343, 743B.344, 743B.345, 743B.347, 743B.400, 743B.403, 743B.407, 743B.420,  
13 743B.423, 743B.451, 743B.453, 743B.470, 743B.505, 743B.550, 743B.555 and  
14 743B.601 and section 2, chapter 24, Oregon Laws 2024.

15 “(i) The following provisions of ORS chapter 744:

16 “(A) ORS 744.052 to 744.089, 744.091 and 744.093, relating to the regulation  
17 of insurance producers;

18 “(B) ORS 744.602 to 744.665, relating to the regulation of insurance con-  
19 sultants; and

20 “(C) ORS 744.700 to 744.740, relating to the regulation of third party ad-  
21 ministrators.

22 “(j) ORS 746.005 to 746.140, 746.160 and 746.220 to 746.370.

23 “(2) For the purposes of this section:

24 “(a) A trust carrying out a multiple employer welfare arrangement is an  
25 insurer.

26 “(b) References to certificates of authority are references to certificates  
27 of multiple employer welfare arrangement.

28 “(c) Contributions are premiums.

29 “(3) The provision of health benefits under ORS 750.301 to 750.341 is the  
30 transaction of health insurance.

1       “(4) The Department of Consumer and Business Services may adopt rules  
2 that are necessary to implement the provisions of ORS 750.301 to 750.341.

3       **“SECTION 13. (1) Section 2 of this 2025 Act applies to health benefit  
4 plans issued, renewed or extended on or after January 1, 2027.**

5       **“(2) Section 5 of this 2025 Act applies to medical assistance provided  
6 on or after January 1, 2027, and to contracts with coordinated care  
7 organizations for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027.**

8       **“(3) The amendments to ORS 243.144 and 243.877 by sections 6 to 9  
9 of this 2025 Act apply to benefit plans issued, renewed or extended on  
10 or after January 1, 2027.**

11       **“(4) The amendments to ORS 750.055 and 750.333 by sections 10 to  
12 12 of this 2025 Act apply to health care service contracts issued, re-  
13 newed or extended on or after January 1, 2027.”.**

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