

Senate Bill 456

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS (at the request of Oregon Health Fund Board)

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**.

Establishes Oregon Integrated Health Home Program in Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research to establish standards for certification of integrated health care practice as integrated health home and to establish collaborative to exchange information about quality improvement and best practices. Requires Administrator of Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research to appoint advisory committee.

Requires Department of Human Services to provide reimbursement for integrated health home services in medical assistance program.

Creates Statewide Health Improvement Program to develop goals for reduction of chronic disease factors and implement strategy to achieve goals.

Requires department to collaborate with health insurers and purchasers of health plans to develop strategies to reward publicly funded health plan enrollees for receiving care in line with Statewide Health Improvement Program.

Appropriates moneys to department for Statewide Health Improvement Program.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2009.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to health care; appropriating money; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) There is established in the Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research**
5 **the Oregon Integrated Health Home Program. Through this program, the office shall:**

6 **(a) Prescribe by rule criteria for the certification of an integrated health home, including**
7 **organizational and structural requirements and performance standards;**

8 **(b) Establish a simple and uniform process by which a health care practice may obtain**
9 **certification as an integrated health home that is consistent with nationally accepted certifi-**
10 **cation criteria and processes;**

11 **(c) Develop uniform quality measures for integrated health homes;**

12 **(d) Develop uniform quality measures for acute care hospital and ambulatory services**
13 **that align with the integrated health home quality measures developed under paragraph (c)**
14 **of this subsection; and**

15 **(e) Establish a collaborative in which state agencies and certified integrated health**
16 **homes can share information about quality improvement and best practices.**

17 **(2) The office may contract with a public or private entity to facilitate the work of the**
18 **collaborative described in subsection (1)(e) of this section and may apply for, receive and**
19 **accept grants, gifts, payments and other funds and advances, appropriations, properties and**
20 **services from the United States, the State of Oregon or any governmental body, agency or**
21 **agencies or from any other public or private corporation or person for the purpose of es-**
22 **tablishing and maintaining the collaborative.**

23 **(3)(a) The Administrator of the Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research shall ap-**
24 **point an advisory committee to advise the administrator regarding the Oregon Integrated**

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.

1 **Health Home Program.**

2 (b) **The administrator shall appoint to the advisory committee 15 individuals who repre-**
3 **sent a diverse constituency and are knowledgeable about integrated health home design and**
4 **health care quality.**

5 (c) **Members of the advisory committee are not entitled to compensation, but may be**
6 **reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by them in the**
7 **performance of their official duties in the manner and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495.**
8 **Claims for expenses shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the Office for Oregon Health**
9 **Policy and Research for purposes of the committee.**

10 **SECTION 2. The Department of Human Services shall provide reimbursement in the**
11 **state's medical assistance program for services provided by an integrated health home cer-**
12 **tified under section 1 of this 2009 Act. The department shall require integrated health homes**
13 **receiving these reimbursements to report on quality measures described in section 1 (1)(c)**
14 **of this 2009 Act.**

15 **SECTION 3. (1) The Department of Human Services, in collaboration with health insurers**
16 **and purchasers of health plans including the Public Employees' Benefit Board and the**
17 **Oregon Educators Benefit Board, shall develop, pilot and evaluate strategies that reward**
18 **enrollees in publicly funded health plans for:**

19 (a) **Receiving care through integrated health homes certified under section 1 of this 2009**
20 **Act;**

21 (b) **Seeking preventative and wellness services;**

22 (c) **Practicing healthy behaviors; and**

23 (d) **Effectively managing chronic diseases.**

24 (2) **The department shall target patients with chronic health conditions in developing**
25 **strategies under this section.**

26 (3) **The department, in collaboration with the Public Employees' Benefit Board and the**
27 **Oregon Educators Benefit Board, shall establish uniform standards for contracts with any**
28 **health benefit plans providing coverage to public employees to promote the provision of in-**
29 **tegrated health home services, especially for enrollees with chronic medical conditions, that**
30 **are consistent with the uniform quality measures established by the Office for Oregon Health**
31 **Policy and Research under section 1 of this 2009 Act.**

32 **SECTION 4. (1) There is created in the Department of Human Services the Statewide**
33 **Health Improvement Program to support evidence-based community efforts to prevent**
34 **chronic disease and reduce the utilization of expensive and invasive acute treatments. The**
35 **program is composed of activities described in subsections (2) and (3) of this section.**

36 (2) **The department shall establish aggressive goals for the reduction of tobacco use,**
37 **obesity and other chronic disease risk factors. The department shall collaborate with schools,**
38 **employers and community organizations to develop and implement a strategic plan to achieve**
39 **the goals.**

40 (3)(a) **The department shall award one or more grants to support community-based pri-**
41 **mary and secondary prevention activities focused on chronic diseases, and in line with the**
42 **goals of the Statewide Health Improvement Program.**

43 (b) **To receive a grant under this subsection, an applicant must submit a proposal that:**

44 (A) **Includes outside funding of at least 10 percent of the total funding required;**

45 (B) **Is developed with community input;**

1 (C) Involves a range of community partners;

2 (D) Is evidence-based;

3 (E) Reduces health disparities among populations; and

4 (F) Contains performance criteria and measurable outcomes to demonstrate improve-
5 ments in population health status and health education and a reduction of chronic disease
6 risk factors.

7 SECTION 5. There is appropriated to the Department of Human Services, for the
8 biennium beginning July 1, 2009, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$_____ for the
9 purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 4 of this 2009 Act.

10 SECTION 6. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
11 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect
12 July 1, 2009.

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