

House Bill 3042

Sponsored by Representatives NOSSE, KOTEK

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**.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to use portion of moneys in Hospital Quality Assurance Fund to provide grants to culturally specific health care facilities beginning July 1, 2018.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to culturally specific health care; creating new provisions; and amending section 1, chapter
3 608, Oregon Laws 2013, and section 15, chapter 389, Oregon Laws 2015.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) To ensure that members of coordinated care organizations have a choice**
6 **of providers who provide culturally appropriate care as required by ORS 414.625 (2)(k)(G), the**
7 **Oregon Health Authority shall provide grants, using moneys described in section 1 (4)(c),**
8 **chapter 608, Oregon Laws 2013, to culturally specific health care facilities in partnership with**
9 **regional health care entities designated by the authority. Grants may be used for start-up**
10 **costs, construction and operating costs of the facilities.**

11 **(2) The authority shall adopt by rule criteria for the award of grants under subsection**
12 **(1) of this section, with the goal of addressing racial, ethnic and culturally specific health**
13 **care disparities by increasing access to health services for vulnerable communities.**

14 **SECTION 2.** Section 1, chapter 608, Oregon Laws 2013, as amended by section 6, chapter 16,
15 Oregon Laws 2015, and section 13, chapter 389, Oregon Laws 2015, is amended to read:

16 **Sec. 1.** (1) As used in this section:

17 (a) "Coordinated care organization" has the meaning given that term in ORS 414.025.

18 (b) "Hospital" means a hospital that is subject to the assessment imposed under section 2,
19 chapter 736, Oregon Laws 2003.

20 (c) "Metrics and scoring subcommittee" means the subcommittee created in ORS 414.638.

21 (2) In consultation with the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Represen-
22 tatives, the Director of the Oregon Health Authority shall appoint a hospital performance metrics
23 advisory committee consisting of nine members, including:

24 (a) Four members who represent hospitals;

25 (b) Three members who have expertise in measuring health outcomes; and

26 (c) Two members who represent coordinated care organizations.

27 (3) The hospital performance metrics advisory committee shall recommend three to five per-
28 formance standards that are consistent with state and national quality standards.

29 (4) The Oregon Health Authority shall adopt by rule the procedures for distributing [*to*
30 *hospitals*] the moneys described in section 9 (2)(d), chapter 736, Oregon Laws 2003, [*to ensure that*
31 *such moneys are distributed*] as follows:

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 (a) [*The authority shall distribute*] 50 percent of the moneys **to hospitals** based upon each
2 hospital's:

3 (A) Compliance with data submission requirements; and

4 (B) Achievement of the performance standards recommended by the hospital performance met-
5 rics advisory committee under subsection (3) of this section.

6 (b) [*The authority shall annually distribute the remainder*] **46 percent** of the moneys to coordi-
7 nated care organizations based upon recommendations made by the metrics and scoring subcommit-
8 tee.

9 (c) **Four percent of the moneys to culturally specific health care facilities in accordance**
10 **with section 1 of this 2017 Act.**

11 **SECTION 3.** Section 15, chapter 389, Oregon Laws 2015, is amended to read:

12 **Sec. 15. (1) Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on September 30, 2019.**

13 **(2)** Section 1, chapter 608, Oregon Laws 2013, as amended by section 6, chapter 16, Oregon Laws
14 2015, [*and*] section 13, [*of this 2015 Act*] **chapter 389, Oregon Laws 2015, and section 2 of this**
15 **2017 Act**, is repealed on September 30, 2019.

16 **SECTION 4.** **Section 1 of this 2017 Act becomes operative on July 1, 2018.**

17 **SECTION 5.** **The Oregon Health Authority shall take any action before the operative date**
18 **specified in section 4 of this 2017 Act that is necessary to enable the authority to carry out**
19 **the provisions of section 1 of this 2017 Act on or after the operative date specified in section**
20 **4 of this 2017 Act.**

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