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HB 4002	Rep Alonso Leon; Rep Bynum; Rep Campos; Rep Holvey; Rep Hudson; Rep Nelson; Rep Reynolds; Rep Ruiz; Rep Salinas; Rep Sanchez; Rep Valderrama; Sen Dembrow; Sen Frederick; Sen Gelser Blouin; Sen Jama; Sen Lawrence Spence; Sen Lieber; Sen Manning Jr; Sen Taylor; Sen Wagner (Presession filed)		Support	3	03/03/22 - Third reading. Carried by Taylor, Courtney. Passed. Ayes, 17; Nays, 10--Anderson, Beyer, Findley, Girod, Hansell, Kennemer, Knopp, Linthicum, Thatcher, Thomsen; Absent, 1--Heard; Excused, 2--Boquist, Robinson. 03/03/22 - Motion to refer to Committee on Finance and Revenue failed. Ayes, 9; Nays, 18--Armitage, Beyer, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Golden, Gorsek, Jama, Lawrence Spence, Lieber, Manning Jr, Patterson, President Courtney, Prozanski, Sollman, Steiner Hayward, Taylor, Wagner; Absent, 1--Heard; Excused, 2--Boquist, Robinson. 03/03/22 - Motion to refer to Committee on Rules failed. Ayes, 9; Nays, 18--Armitage, Beyer, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Golden, Gorsek, Jama, Lawrence Spence, Lieber, Manning Jr, Patterson, President Courtney, Prozanski, Sollman, Steiner Hayward, Taylor, Wagner; Absent, 1--Heard; Excused,	



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					2--Boquist, Robinson.	

Relating to overtime for agricultural workers; and prescribing an effective date.

Prohibits employers from permitting or requiring agricultural workers to work in excess of maximum allowable hours unless workers are compensated for overtime hours worked. Specifies exemptions to overtime compensation requirements.

Requires Employment Department, in consultation with Bureau of Labor and Industries, Department of Revenue and State Department of Agriculture, to submit report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to agriculture on identified economic impacts of overtime compensation requirements under Act.

Requires division of Oregon Department of Administrative Services that serves as office of economic analysis to include in economic forecast for biennium any available relevant economic and wage data related to agricultural economy as impacted by overtime compensation requirements.

Requires State Department of Agriculture and Oregon Business Development Department to make recommendations for legislation to regular or interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to agriculture on available options for establishing grant, loan or other lending program to provide financial assistance to employers to mitigate costs associated with compliance with overtime compensation requirements.

Creates refundable income or corporate excise tax credit allowed to employer for excess amount of wages paid as overtime pay to agricultural workers.

Provides for administration of credit by Department of Revenue. Directs department to issue notice to taxpayers that meet application requirements and indicate maximum amount of credit allowed. Provides for Legislative Assembly to use reports submitted by agencies to adjust tax credit provisions and revise rates if deemed appropriate.

Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2023 *and before January 1, 2029*.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

2/22/2022 - Iris Maria Chávez - A Joint Legislative Committee on Farmworker Overtime was established to negotiate the details and avoid the bill having to visit 2 legislative policy committees.



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HB 4034	Pre-session filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Health Care for Representative Rachel Prusak)		Not Reviewed	5	03/03/22 - Third reading. Carried by Lieber. Passed. Ayes, 18; Nays, 8--Anderson, Findley, Hansell, Kennemer, Knopp, Linthicum, Thatcher, Thomsen; Absent, 1--Heard; Excused, 3--Boquist, Girod, Robinson. 03/02/22 - Second reading. 03/02/22 - Recommendation: Do pass the A-Eng. bill.	
<p>Relating to health care; and declaring an emergency.</p> <p><i>Deletes requirement that coordinated care organization collect specified data from members and submit data to Oregon Health Authority. Allows authority to make certain releases of data.</i>] Allows pharmacy intern to transfer drug containing pseudoephedrine or ephedrine to person 18 years of age or older without prescription.</p> <p>Allows pharmacist, pharmacy technician or intern to swipe person's driver license for purpose of transferring drug containing pseudoephedrine or ephedrine without prescription.</p> <p>Extends sunset on provisions regulating sharing of COVID-19 data to one year after date on which state of emergency declared by Governor on March 8, 2020, for COVID-19 pandemic, and any extension of state of emergency, is no longer in effect.</p> <p>Extends requirements related to biological products to January 1, 2026.</p> <p>Authorizes Oregon Health Authority to implement reproductive health services and education programs. Allows physicians and physician assistants to use telemedicine. Defines "telemedicine." <i>Prohibits Oregon Medical Board from establishing standards for telemedicine that are stricter than standards for in-person delivery of health care services.</i>]</p> <p>Allows pharmacist, pharmacy technician or intern to access pharmacy's electronic database from inside pharmacy or remotely. Prohibits State Board of Pharmacy from establishing standards for telepharmacy that are stricter than standards for in-person delivery of pharmacy services.</p> <p>Allows authority to select up to 10 school districts or education service districts to receive specified grants relating to school-based health centers. Directs authority to award up to four grants to school districts or education service districts for mobile school-linked health centers.</p> <p>Allows pharmacist to delegate and pharmacy technician to perform final verification of prescription. Defines "final verification."</p> <p>Declares emergency, effective on passage.</p> <p>1/25/2022 - Iris Maria Chávez - Appears to be a technical fix omnibus bill. Includes SOGI/REPID data clarifications, pseudoephedrine dispensing updates, COVID data, OHA and reproductive health education, and defines/updates telemedicine.</p>						



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HB 4035	Pre-session filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Health Care for Representative Rachel Prusak)		Support	3	03/03/22 - Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Steiner Hayward. Passed. Ayes, 18; Nays, 8--Anderson, Findley, Hansell, Kennemer, Knopp, Linthicum, Thatcher, Thomsen; Absent, 1--Heard; Excused, 3--Boquist, Girod, Robinson. 03/03/22 - Second reading. 03/03/22 - Recommendation: Do pass the B-Eng. bill.	

Relating to health care; declaring an emergency.



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					Requires Oregon Health Authority, in collaboration with Department of Human Services and Department of Consumer and Business Services, to develop and <i><i></i> , subject to approval by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, <i></i></i> implement process for conducting medical assistance program redeterminations, when federal public health emergency ends, consistent with stated goals of Legislative Assembly. <i><i></i> Grants, subject to conditions, specified flexibility to authority and department with respect to timing of redeterminations and timelines for obtaining eligibility information from enrollees. <i></i></i> Allows authority and Department of Consumer and Business Services to phase in redeterminations and adjust timelines, for up to 90 days, to minimize risk of disruptions in coverage or care for high-risk populations or populations at risk of becoming uninsured. Authorizes temporary waiver of statutory limits on disclosure of enrollee information. Sunsets January 2, 2024.	
					Requires authority <i><i></i> and department <i></i></i> , in collaboration with Department of Human Services and Department of Consumer and Business Services, <i></i> to develop outreach and enrollment assistance <i><i></i> program <i></i></i> and <i><i></i> broad <i></i></i> specified <i></i> communications <i><i></i> strategy <i></i></i> strategies <i></i> , with advice of community and partner work group. Specifies membership of work group. <i><i></i> Requires authority and department to provide monthly updates on communications, outreach and navigation assistance activities to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health, Medicaid Advisory Committee and Health Insurance Exchange Advisory Committee. <i></i></i> Sunsets January 2, 2024.	
					Establishes task force to develop proposal for bridge program to provide affordable health insurance coverage and improve continuity of coverage for individuals who regularly enroll and disenroll in medical assistance program due to frequent fluctuations in income. Specifies membership of task force. Requires, no later than <i><i></i> May 31 <i></i></i> July 31 <i></i> , 2022, task force to submit report with recommendations to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health, subcommittee of Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means related to human services, President of Senate, Speaker of House of Representative and Legislative Fiscal Officer. Sunsets January 2, 2024.	
					Requires authority to submit to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services request for federal approval necessary to secure federal financial participation in costs of administering bridge program. Requires authority to implement bridge program upon receipt of federal approval.	
					Declares emergency, effective on passage.	
					2/15/2022 - Iris María Chávez - Public option bill, as amended contains directives to OHA for planning for redeterminations, a bridge plan outline to deal with churn. No longer includes a state based marketplace directive, OHA can do that interim work without legislative language.	



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HB 4039	Rep Moore-Green; Rep Schouten; Rep Weber (Presession filed)	Rules (H)	No Position	5	02/16/22 - Referred to Rules by order of Speaker and then Ways and Means by prior reference. 02/16/22 - Without recommendation as to passage, be referred to Rules, and then to Ways and Means by prior reference. 02/14/22 - Work Session held.	
<p>Relating to coordinated care organizations; declaring an emergency.</p> <p>Modifies financial requirements for coordinated care organization expenditures on social determinants of health and health equity.</p> <p>Requires Oregon Health Authority to expend on social determinants of health and health equity amount equal to or greater than three percent of authority's expenses in administering fee-for-service program in previous calendar year and to annually report expenditures to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health.</p> <p>Prohibits authority from adopting rules that restrict coordinated care organization distributions or other expenditures above 200 percent of minimum required risk-based capital.</p> <p>Declares emergency, effective on passage.</p> <p>2/22/2022 - Iris Maria Chávez - With its referral to Rules, then Ways & Means, this bill seems less likely to pass this session.</p>						



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HB 4052	Rep Alonso Leon; Rep Bynum; Rep Campos; Rep Dexter; Rep Grayber; Rep Hoy; Rep Nelson; Rep Neron; Rep Nosse; Rep Prusak; Rep Reynolds; Rep Ruiz; Rep Salinas; Rep Schouten; Rep Sosa; Rep Valderrama; Sen Lieber; Sen Patterson; Sen Sollman (Presession filed)		Support	1	03/02/22 - Third reading. Carried by Patterson. Passed. Ayes, 22; Nays, 3--Findley, Linthicum, Thatcher; Absent, 2--Heard, Thomsen; Excused, 3--Boquist, Girod, Robinson. 03/01/22 - Second reading. 03/01/22 - Recommendation: Do pass the B-Eng. bill.	

Relating to equity; and declaring an emergency.

Requires Oregon Health Authority, guided by advisory committee to be convened by authority, to provide grants to operate two culturally and linguistically specific mobile health units, as pilot program, to improve health outcomes of Oregonians impacted by racism. Specifies membership of advisory committee.

Requires authority to study feasibility of expanding mobile health units statewide and to provide interim report on findings to Legislative Assembly by December 31, 2025, and final report by June 30, 2026. Specifies criteria for study. Sunsets January 2, 2027.

Requires authority, based on recommendations from task forces convened by Oregon Advocacy Commissions Office, to develop recommendations on how to fund robust culturally and linguistically specific intervention programs designed to prevent or intervene in health conditions that result in inequitable and negative outcomes for individuals who are Black or indigenous, people of color and members of tribes. Requires office to report recommendations to Legislative Assembly by November 1, 2023. Requires authority, no later than November 30, 2023, to report to Legislative Assembly on development of recommendations for funding robust culturally and linguistically specific intervention programs and to report final recommendations by November 1, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

2/22/2022 - Iris Maria Chávez - Voted out of WAM subcommittee, back to full WAM, seems very likely to pass.



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HB 4083	Rep Alonso Leon; Rep Moore-Green; Rep Prusak; Rep Reynolds; Rep Schouten; Sen Patterson; Sen Steiner Hayward (Pre-session filed)	Ways and Means (J)	Support	1	02/16/22 - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker. 02/16/22 - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means. 02/14/22 - Work Session held.	
<p>Relating to primary care.</p> <p>Requires individual and group health insurance policies, health care service contractors and multiple employer welfare arrangements to provide reimbursement for at least three primary care visits annually in addition to one annual preventive primary care visit covered without cost-sharing. Exempts commercial plans offered to public employees by Public Employees' Benefit Board and Oregon Educators Benefit Board.</p> <p>Prohibits individual and group health insurance policies, health care service contractors, multiple employer welfare arrangements and, beginning January 1, 2024, state medical assistance program from denying coverage for services provided by behavioral health home and patient centered primary care home because services were provided on same day or in same facility. Limits copayments for services provided by behavioral health home and patient centered primary care home on same day or in same facility.</p> <p>Prohibits individual and group health insurance policies, health care service contractors, multiple employer welfare arrangements and, beginning January 1, 2024, state medical assistance program from requiring prior authorization for specialty behavioral health services provided at behavioral health home or patient centered primary care home.</p> <p>2/24/2022 - Iris Maria Chávez - On 2/23 Bill did not receive a referral to Ways and Means subcommittee. Bill contents (minus PCP assignment for open card patients) in SB 1529A.</p> <p>1/25/2022 - Iris Maria Chávez - Universal Access to Primary Care Bill</p>						



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HB 4132	Rep Moore-Green; Rep Noble; Rep Nosse; Rep Schouten (Presession filed)	Ways and Means (J)	Not Reviewed	No Priority	02/16/22 - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. 02/16/22 - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. 02/14/22 - Work Session held.	

Relating to health care providers; declaring an emergency.

Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to meet monthly with specified health care providers to discuss providers' concerns regarding insurer practices.

Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to study trends in reimbursement paid to specified health care providers by insurers and third party administrators and report findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health no later than November 30, 2022 and September 15, 2023.

Requires Division of Audits of Secretary of State to conduct audit of practices and drug pricing mechanics of pharmacy benefit managers that contract with state agencies and report findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health no later than September 15, 2023.

Requires department to adopt rules to implement statutory requirements related to pharmacy benefit managers and apply requirements to contracts that automatically renew on or after effective date of Act.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.



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HB 4150	Rep Alonso Leon; Rep Bynum; Rep Campos; Rep Dexter; Rep Grayber; Rep Helm; Rep Hudson; Rep Meek; Rep Nathanson; Rep Pham; Rep Prusak; Rep Reardon; Rep Reynolds; Rep Ruiz; Rep Schouten; Rep Wilde; Rep Williams; Sen Dembrow; Sen Gelser Blouin; Sen Golden; Sen Jama; Sen Lawrence Spence; Sen Lieber; Sen Patterson; Sen Prozanski; Sen Sollman; Sen Steiner Hayward (Pre-session filed)		Support	1	03/03/22 - Chapter 10, (2022 Laws): Effective date March 2, 2022. 03/02/22 - Governor signed. 02/25/22 - President signed.	
<p>Relating to access to information about community services; and declaring an emergency.</p> <p>Requires Health Information Technology Oversight Council to convene one or more groups of stakeholders and experts to explore options to accelerate, support and improve secure, statewide community information exchanges. Requires council to provide to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health and to human services draft report no later than September 15, 2022, and final report no later than January 31, 2023, on findings of stakeholder and expert groups and recommendations for legislative changes, if needed, to implement statewide health information and community information exchanges.</p> <p>Sunset February 28, 2023.</p> <p>Declares emergency, effective on passage.</p>						



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HB 5202	Ways and Means (J)		Not Reviewed	3	03/04/22 - Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Steiner Hayward. Passed. Ayes, 23; Nays, 2--Linthicum, Thatcher; Absent, 2--Heard, Thomsen; Excused, 3--Boquist, Girod, Robinson. 03/04/22 - Rules suspended. Second reading. 03/04/22 - Recommendation: Do pass the A-Eng. bill.	9:00AM 03/04/2022 Third Reading House Floor

Relating to state financial administration; declaring an emergency.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to specified state agencies and Emergency Board for biennial expenses.
 Modifies certain biennial appropriations made from General Fund to specified state agencies and Emergency Board.
 Establishes and modifies limitations on expenditures for certain biennial expenses for specified state agencies.
 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

2/28/2022 - Iris Maria Chávez - End of session budget bill, contains spending across agencies and typically for special project appropriations.

HCR 203	Rep Alonso Leon; Rep Bynum; Rep Campos; Rep Dexter; Rep Helm; Rep Nelson; Rep Neron; Rep Pham; Rep Power; Rep Reynolds; Rep Ruiz; Rep Sanchez; Sen Frederick; Sen Patterson (Presession filed)	Rules (H)	Support	3	02/01/22 - Referred to Rules. 02/01/22 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
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Declaring legislative intent to address risk to workers due to climate change impacts and climate hazards.

Declares legislative intent to address risk to workers due to climate change impacts and climate hazards.



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SB 1529	Pre-session filed (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Health Care)		Not Reviewed	No Priority	03/03/22 - Senate concurred in House amendments and repassed bill. Ayes, 18; Nays, 8--Anderson, Findley, Girod, Hansell, Kennemer, Knopp, Linthicum, Thatcher; Absent, 2--Heard, Thomsen; Excused, 2--Boquist, Robinson. 03/01/22 - Third reading. Carried by Prusak. Passed. Ayes, 53; Nays, 5--George, Goodwin, Morgan, Wallan, Zika; Excused, 1--Cate; Excused for Business of the House, 1--Boshart Davis. 02/28/22 - Second reading.	

Relating to health care; and declaring an emergency.



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					<p><i>Allows volunteer qualified health care providers to administer health care services in this state during health care emergency.</i> Allows Public Health Director to direct and deploy volunteer emergency health care providers <i>during health care emergency</i> under specified circumstances. Requires Oregon Health Authority to provide workers' compensation coverage for volunteer emergency health care providers. <i>Defines "health care emergency."</i></p> <p>Requires individual and group health insurance policies, health care service contractors and multiple employer welfare arrangements to provide reimbursement for at least three primary care visits annually in addition to one annual preventive primary care visit covered without cost-sharing. Exempts commercial plans offered to public employees by Public Employees' Benefit Board and Oregon Educators Benefit Board.</p> <p>Requires enrollee in individual or group policy or certificate of health insurance and member of coordinated care organizations to be assigned by insurer or coordinated care organization to primary care provider if enrollee has not selected primary care provider within specified timelines. Allows enrollee or member to select different primary care provider at any time.</p> <p>Prohibits individual and group health insurance policies, health care service contractors, multiple employer welfare arrangements and, beginning January 1, 2024, state medical assistance program from denying coverage for services provided by behavioral health home and patient centered primary care home because services were provided on same day or in same facility. Limits copayments for services provided by behavioral health home and patient centered primary care home on same day or in same facility.</p> <p>Prohibits individual and group health insurance policies, health care service contractors, multiple employer welfare arrangements and, beginning January 1, 2024, state medical assistance program from requiring prior authorization for specialty behavioral health services provided at behavioral health home or patient centered primary care home.</p> <p>Clarifies that certain contracts between pharmacies or pharmacists and pharmacy benefits managers are subject to specified requirements.</p> <p>Declares emergency, effective on passage.</p>	
2/24/2022	Iris Maria Chávez	Amendment on 2/23			put HB 4083 contents (minus PCP assignment for open card patients) into the bill. 4083 is now effectively inactive.	



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SB 1554	Rep Alonso Leon; Rep Campos; Rep Dexter; Rep Evans; Rep Grayber; Rep Hayden; Rep Hieb; Rep Holvey; Rep Marsh; Rep Moore-Green; Rep Nelson; Rep Prusak; Rep Reardon; Rep Reynolds; Rep Salinas; Rep Schouten; Sen Gelser Blouin; Sen Patterson; Sen Sollman; Sen Steiner Hayward (Presession filed)		Support	3	03/03/22 - Third reading. Carried by Hayden. Passed. Ayes, 53; Nays, 5--Bonham, Cate, Goodwin, Reschke, Stark; Excused, 1--Boshart Davis; Excused for Business of the House, 1--Smith DB. 03/02/22 - Rules suspended. Carried over to March 3, 2022 Calendar. 03/01/22 - Second reading.	
<p>Relating to public health preparedness; and declaring an emergency.</p> <p>Directs Oregon Health Authority to study public health system response to COVID-19 pandemic. Requires reports to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to public health.</p> <p>Sunsets April 1, 2024.</p> <p>Declares emergency, effective on passage.</p> <p>2/22/2022 - Iris Maria Chávez - Has had its WAM subcommittee work session and goes back to full WAM for a vote, will likely occur in the next week.</p> <p>1/25/2022 - Iris Maria Chávez - Sen Steiner Hayward's bill on public health and collaboration between state and counties public health entities.</p>						
SB 1555	Rep Alonso Leon; Rep Reynolds; Rep Schouten; Rep Stark; Sen Patterson; Sen Steiner Hayward (Presession filed)		Support	3	03/03/22 - Speaker signed. 03/03/22 - President signed. 03/01/22 - Third reading. Carried by Stark. Passed. Ayes, 48; Nays, 9--Bonham, Boshart Davis, Cate, George, Hayden, Moore-Green, Morgan, Reschke, Wallan; Absent, 2--Hieb, Smith DB; Excused for Business of the House, 1--Speaker Rayfield.	

Relating to reimbursement of newborn nurse home visiting services.

Specifies reimbursement that must be paid by insurers covering universal newborn nurse home visiting services.



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2/15/2022 - Iris Maria Chávez - technical fix to previously passed legislation authorizing the program.						