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<a href="#">OR 2024 HB 4008</a>	Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Pre-session filed	<p>Relating to behavioral health.</p> <p>Digest: The Act requires the OHA to study the problems in getting mental health care and substance use care in this state. The Act requires the OHA to send a report on its findings to the legislature. The section is repealed on January 2, 2026. (Flesch Readability Score: 65).</p> <p>Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study access to behavioral health treatment in this state. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2025.</p> <p>Sunsets January 2, 2026.</p> <p><b>JCACSR placeholder</b></p> <p><b>Feb 05, 2024, House</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.</li> <li>• Referred to Addiction and Community Safety Response.</li> </ul>	House • Feb 05, 2024: Referred to Addiction and Community Safety Response.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>
<a href="#">OR 2024 HB 4009</a>	Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Pre-session filed	<p>Relating to public safety.</p> <p>Digest: The Act directs the CJC to study ways to address the use of drugs in public places. The Act directs the CJC to provide the results of the study to the legislature by May 1, 2025. (Flesch Readability Score: 68.7).</p> <p>Directs the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to study ways to address the use of controlled substances in public places. Requires the commission to provide the results of the study to the appropriate interim committees of the Legislative Assembly no later than May 1, 2025.</p> <p>Sunsets January 2, 2026.</p> <p><b>JCACSR placeholder bill.</b></p> <p><b>Feb 05, 2024, House</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.</li> <li>• Referred to Addiction and Community Safety Response.</li> </ul>	House • Feb 05, 2024: Referred to Addiction and Community Safety Response.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>

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OR 2024 <a href="#">HB 4010</a>	Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Pre-session filed	<p>Relating to health care; prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>Digest: This Act makes changes to laws about prescription drugs, health insurance and some health care providers. The Act says the Oregon State Hospital does not have to do certain things about staffing. The Act changes the term "physician assistant" to "physician associate." (Flesch Readability Score: 60.4). Specifies that flavoring of a prescription drug is not compounding. Prohibits drug manufacturers from restricting access to certain prescription drugs. Exempts the Oregon State Hospital from certain hospital staffing requirements. Removes the requirement that optometrists have hospital consulting privileges in order to qualify for tax credit. Removes requirement that an applicant for licensure as a licensed professional counselor or therapist submit a professional disclosure statement. Changes the term "physician assistant" to "physician associate." Requires health insurers to negotiate with health care interpreters and certain health care providers regarding coverage of health care interpretation services. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p> <p><b>Believe this is the omnibus health care bill.</b></p> <p>Digest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specifies that flavoring of a prescription drug is not compounding. Prohibits drug manufacturers from restricting access to certain prescription drugs.</li> <li>• Exempts the Oregon State Hospital from certain hospital staffing requirements.</li> <li>• Removes the requirement that optometrists have hospital consulting privileges in order to qualify for tax credit.</li> <li>• Removes requirement that an applicant for licensure as a licensed professional counselor or therapist submit a professional disclosure statement.</li> <li>• Changes the term "physician assistant" to "physician associate."</li> <li>• Requires health insurers to negotiate with health care interpreters and certain health care providers regarding coverage of health care interpretation services.</li> </ul> <p><b>Work Session •</b> <a href="#">House Behavioral Health and Health Care</a></p> <p>Feb 12, 2024 03:00pm</p> <p>HR F</p> <p><b>Feb 12, 2024, House</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work Session scheduled.</li> </ul> <p><b>Feb 07, 2024, House</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Hearing held.</li> </ul> <p><b>Feb 05, 2024, House</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.</li> </ul>	House • Feb 12, 2024: Work Session scheduled.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>

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<p>OR 2024 <a href="#">HB 4011</a></p>	<p>Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Pre-session filed</p>	<p>Relating to health care; prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>Digest: The Act tells health insurance to pay for some cancer exams and devices that people with diabetes use. The Act makes the Health Licensing Office register dental laboratories. It says what "dental laboratory" means. The Act tells the Oregon Health Authority to help pay for nursing education programs and the behavioral health workforce. The Act makes a project at OHA to buy a lot of things to help with substance use in the state. The Act is effective 91 days after adjournment sine die. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.6).</p> <p>Prohibits cost-sharing on certain health insurance coverage of cervical cancer examinations. Requires medical assistance to include continuous glucose monitor for specified recipients of medical assistance. Defines "continuous glucose monitor."</p> <p>Requires a dental laboratory to register with the Health Licensing Office. Defines "dental laboratory." Requires a dental laboratory to provide a material content disclosure to a dentist who prescribes a work order for a dental prosthetic appliance or other artificial material or device. Defines "material content disclosure." Allows the office to impose discipline for certain violations. Directs the office to provide administrative and regulatory oversight to the dental laboratory program.</p> <p>Requires the Oregon Health Authority to provide grants to the Oregon Center for Nursing to work with Oregon's nursing education programs to develop programs to recruit and retain nurse educators at public and private insti...</p> <p><b>Another health care omnibus bill</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prohibits cost-sharing on certain health insurance coverage of cervical cancer examinations.</li> <li>• Requires medical assistance to include continuous glucose monitor for specified recipients of medical assistance.</li> <li>• Requires a dental laboratory to register with the Health Licensing Office.</li> <li>• Requires a dental laboratory to provide a material content disclosure to a dentist who prescribes a work order for a dental prosthetic appliance or other artificial material or device.</li> <li>• Requires the Oregon Health Authority to provide grants to the Oregon Center for Nursing to work with Oregon's nursing education programs to develop programs to recruit and retain nurse educators at public and private institutions of higher education.</li> <li>• Requires the authority to enter into an agreement with the Mental Health and Addiction Certification Board of Oregon to increase the behavioral health workforce in this state.</li> <li>• Establishes the Harm Reduction Clearinghouse Project within the authority to make bulk purchases of harm reduction supplies.</li> </ul> <p><b>Work Session •</b> <a href="#">House Behavioral Health and Health Care</a></p> <p>Feb 12, 2024 03:00pm</p> <p>HR F</p> <p><b>Feb 12, 2024, House</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work Session scheduled.</li> </ul> <p><b>Feb 07, 2024, House</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Hearing held.</li> </ul> <p><b>Feb 05, 2024, House</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.</li> </ul>	<p>House • Feb 12, 2024: Work Session scheduled.</p>	<p><a href="#">Introduced</a></p>

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OR 2024 <a href="#">HB 4028</a>	Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Pre-session filed	<p>Relating to health care.</p> <p>Digest: The Act requires the OHA to study the problems in getting health care in this state and to send a report of its findings to the legislature. The section is repealed on January 2, 2026. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.9). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study access to health care in this state. Directs the authority to submit its findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2025.</p> <p><b>Rules Committee/Fahey study bill on health care access. placeholder?</b></p> <p><b>Feb 05, 2024, House</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.</li> <li>• Referred to Rules with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.</li> </ul>	House • Feb 05, 2024: Referred to Rules with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>
OR 2024 <a href="#">HB 4069</a>	<a href="#">Maxine Dexter</a>	<p>Relating to paying for health care.</p> <p>Digest: The Act creates a new pilot program to test new ways to pay for health care. The Act sets out the requirements for the program and specifies the steps that the Oregon Health Authority must take to roll out the program. (Flesch Readability Score: 70.7). Establishes the Aligning for Health Pilot Program, administered by the Oregon Health Authority, to test alternative methods for paying for health care. Prescribes the requirements for the pilot program and the steps in the implementation. Sunsets January 2, 2035.</p> <p><b>Bill will not be scheduled for a hearing: Establishes the Aligning for Health Pilot Program, administered by the Oregon Health Authority, to test alternative methods for paying for health care. Prescribes the requirements for the pilot program and the steps in the implementation.</b></p> <p><b>Feb 05, 2024, House</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.</li> <li>• Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.</li> </ul>	House • Feb 05, 2024: Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>

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OR 2024 <a href="#">HB 4071</a>	<a href="#">Ed Diehl</a> <a href="#">Hai Pham</a> <a href="#">Daniel Bonham</a>	<p>Relating to health care licensing; prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>Digest: Tells health care boards to give short-term permission to work. Starts January 1, 2025. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.7).          Requires health professional regulatory boards to issue a temporary authorization to practice a health profession to eligible applicants within 10 days of receiving an application for licensure. Defines "health profession" and "health professional regulatory board."          Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p> <p>bill would require health professional licensing boards to issue a temporary license, good for up a year, to a professional who moves to Oregon from another state. The professional would have to show they are licensed in good standing and proof of intent to reside in Oregon (lease or purchase agreement). The licensee also would get one year to do any Oregon-required CEs, of which there are several.</p> <p>It is not a compact bill. The licensee still would have to go through the ordinary process for a permanent license, but they could start working right away.</p> <p>LC Summary: Requires health professional regulatory boards to issue a temporary authorization to practice a health profession to eligible applicants within 10 days of receiving an application for licensure. Defines "health profession" and "health professional regulatory board."</p> <p>Requires health professional regulatory boards to issue a temporary authorization to practice a health profession to eligible applicants within 10 days of receiving an application for licensure starting Jan. 1st, 2025. The state which the applicant in licenses must have similar requirements to Oregon's and the applicant must be in good standing with the issuing out of state entity. The license is valid for one year from the date of insurance or until the applicant receives the license they applied for.</p> <p><b>Public Hearing and Possible Work Session •</b>  <a href="#">House Behavioral Health and Health Care</a></p> <p>Feb 13, 2024 05:00pm</p> <p>HR A</p> <p><b>Feb 14, 2024, House</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.</li> </ul> <p><b>Feb 05, 2024, House</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.</li> <li>• Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.</li> </ul>	House • Feb 14, 2024: Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>

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OR 2024 <a href="#">HB 4081</a>	<a href="#">Dacia Grayber</a> <a href="#">Elizabeth Steiner</a> <a href="#">Maxine Dexter</a>	<p>Relating to emergency medical services; prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>Digest: The Act makes a program and an advisory board in the Oregon Health Authority to make it easier to get fast health care. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.4). Establishes the Emergency Medical Services Program and Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board within the Oregon Health Authority. Directs the authority to designate emergency medical services regions within the state. Directs the authority to designate emergency medical services centers for the provision of specific types of emergency care. Requires the program to establish and maintain an emergency medical services data system. Becomes operative on January 1, 2025. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die. Statutes affected: Introduced: 682.017, 682.051, 682.056, 682.059, 682.068, 682.075, 682.079, 146.015, 181A.375, 353.450, 441.020, 442.507, 442.870</p> <p>EMS modernization bill. Establishes the Emergency Medical Services Program and Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board within the OHA. Directs the OHA to designate emergency medical services regions within the state. Requires the program to establish and maintain an emergency medical services data system. Becomes operative on January 1, 2025.</p> <p><b>Work Session •</b>  <a href="#">House Behavioral Health and Health Care</a></p> <p>Feb 12, 2024 03:00pm</p> <p>HR F</p> <p><b>Feb 12, 2024, House</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work Session scheduled.</li> </ul> <p><b>Feb 05, 2024, House</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.</li> <li>• Public Hearing held.</li> </ul>	House • Feb 12, 2024: Work Session scheduled.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>

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OR 2024 <a href="#">HB 4088</a>	<a href="#">Travis Nelson</a> <a href="#">Sara Gelser</a> <a href="#">Blouin</a> <a href="#">James</a> <a href="#">Manning Jr.</a>	<p>Relating to safety of persons working in hospitals; declaring an emergency.</p> <p>Digest: The Act directs hospitals to take actions with respect to the protection of hospital staff.  The Act directs the OHPB to contract with the OHSU to run a pilot program. The Act directs the OHSU to report on the program by Sept. 1, 2025. (Flesch Readability Score: 65).  Requires hospitals to take certain actions with respect to protecting hospital employees from workplace assaults. Directs hospitals to post signage informing employees of rights and protections regarding workplace assaults.  Requires hospitals to submit an annual report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly and to the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services regarding the status of the hospital's assault prevention and protection program and the results of any root cause analyses conducted by the hospital.  Expands the crime of assault in the third degree to include causing physical injury to a person working in a hospital while worker is performing official duties.  Specifies when a person may not be charged with the crime.  Requires the Oregon Health Policy Board to enter into an agreement with the Oregon Health and Science University to administer a pilot program for purposes of developing recommendations for establishing a statewide program to train hospital staff on procedures to prevent and respond to incidents of workplace violence.  Declares an emergency, effective on passage. Statutes affected: Introduced: 654.412, 441.096, 654.182, 654.414, 163.165</p> <p>Hospital worker protections bill. The bill would make assaulting a health care worker a felony instead of misdemeanor, would require signage of the increased penalty, and would require annual reporting to the legislature on assault data.</p> <p><b>Public Hearing •</b>  <a href="#">House Judiciary</a></p> <p>Feb 13, 2024 08:00am</p> <p>HR B</p> <p><b>Feb 13, 2024, House</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Hearing scheduled.</li> </ul> <p><b>Feb 05, 2024, House</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.</li> <li>• Referred to Judiciary with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.</li> </ul>	House • Feb 13, 2024: Public Hearing scheduled.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>

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<a href="#">OR 2024 HB 4091</a>	<a href="#">Hai Pham</a> <a href="#">Cedric Hayden</a> <a href="#">Cyrus Javadi</a>	<p><b>Relating to health insurance mandates; prescribing an effective date.</b></p> <p>Digest: The Act creates a committee to review proposed measures that require a health plan to pay for a certain type of health service or a health service that is provided by a certain type of provider of health care. The committee must report the results of its review of each measure to the legislature. The LPRO director staffs the committee. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.6).</p> <p>Establishes the Health Insurance Mandate Review Advisory Committee, staffed by the Legislative Policy and Research Director, to meet during interims between sessions of the Legislative Assembly to review any proposed measure sponsored by or submitted to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health if the measure requires health insurance policies to reimburse specified health care providers or to reimburse the cost of a specific service. Specifies the membership of the committee and the type of review that the committee must undertake.</p> <p>Requires the committee to produce a report of its findings on each proposed measure no later than January 15 of the year in which the measure may be introduced or 15 days after a review is requested, whichever is later.</p> <p>Requires the director to report to the Legislative Assembly, by December 31, 2026, on the work of the committee and recommendations for legislation.</p> <p>Sunsets June 30, 2027. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die. Statutes affected:  Introduced: 171.875, 171.880</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishes the Health Insurance Mandate Review Advisory Committee, which would meet during the interim of legislative sessions to review any proposed measure sponsored by or submitted to the legislative assembly that relates to health if the measure requires health insurance policies to reimburse specified health care providers or to reimburse the cost of a specific service. Requires the committee to produce a report of its findings on each proposed measure no later than January 15 of the year in which the measure may be introduced or 15 days after a review is requested, whichever is later. Members include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One member representing businesses that offer group health plans to employees</li> <li>• One member representing insurers that offer health benefit plans</li> <li>• One member representing health care providers who are not employed by insurers that offer health benefit plans</li> <li>• One member representing consumers of health insurance benefits who are not representative of businesses that offer group health insurance, insurers or health care providers</li> <li>• One member representing an organization or collaborative that promotes health equity policies and practices that are informed by racial justice principles</li> <li>• One member with expertise in the provision of health care in rural areas of this state</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Work Session •</b>  <a href="#">House Behavioral Health and Health Care</a></p> <p>Feb 12, 2024 03:00pm</p> <p>HR F</p> <p><b>Feb 12, 2024, House</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work Session scheduled.</li> </ul> <p><b>Feb 05, 2024, House</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.</li> <li>• Public Hearing held.</li> </ul>	House • Feb 12, 2024: Work Session scheduled.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>



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<p>OR 2024 <a href="#">HB 4105</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Lisa Reynolds</a> <a href="#">James Manning Jr.</a> <a href="#">Deb Patterson</a></p>	<p>Relating to programs providing targeted case management nursing services to perinatal families; declaring an emergency.</p> <p>Digest: The Act gives money to OHA to pay for some of the costs of the program in which nurses visit families while a parent is pregnant and for two years after that. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.4). Appropriates moneys to the Oregon Health Authority for the costs of targeted case management services provided in the nurse home visiting services program for families during pregnancy and for two years after the pregnancy. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.</p> <p><b>Appropriates \$3,155,147 for OHA to expand the Nurse-Family Partnership nurse home visiting services program which assigns a nurse to an expecting family from pregnancy to two years of age.</b></p> <p><b>Possible Work Session •</b> <a href="#">House Early Childhood and Human Services</a></p> <p>Feb 12, 2024 01:00pm</p> <p>HR C</p> <p><b>Feb 12, 2024, House</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possible Work Session scheduled.</li> </ul> <p><b>Feb 05, 2024, House</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.</li> <li>• Public Hearing held.</li> </ul>	<p>House • Feb 12, 2024: Possible Work Session scheduled.</p>	<p><a href="#">Introduced</a></p>
<p>OR 2024 <a href="#">HB 4113</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Emerson Levy</a> <a href="#">Cyrus Javadi</a> <a href="#">Sara Gelser</a> <a href="#">Blouin</a></p>	<p>Relating to the cost of health care.</p> <p>Digest: The Act applies to insurers and other entities that pay for drugs for people who have insurance. The Act requires insurers and others to count toward any costs that an insured person must pay for their drugs, the amounts paid from coupons or by other third parties. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.5). Requires an insurer a pharmacy benefit manager, the Public Employees' Benefit Board, the Oregon Educators Benefit Board and a health care service contractor to count payments made by or on behalf of an enrollee for the costs of certain prescription drugs when calculating the enrollee's contribution to an out-of-pocket maximum, deductible, copayment, coinsurance or other required cost-sharing for the drugs.</p> <p><b>Rep. Levy's Common-sense limits for co-pay assistance limits. prohibit insurers from limiting co-pay assistance when an enrollee is using the assistance for:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a drug that has no generic equivalent, or</li> <li>• a drug for which the enrollee has gotten prior authorization (i.e., demonstrated medical need)</li> </ul> <p><b>Work Session •</b> <a href="#">House Behavioral Health and Health Care</a></p> <p>Feb 12, 2024 03:00pm</p> <p>HR F</p> <p><b>Feb 12, 2024, House</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work Session scheduled.</li> </ul> <p><b>Feb 07, 2024, House</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Hearing held.</li> </ul> <p><b>Feb 05, 2024, House</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.</li> </ul>	<p>House • Feb 12, 2024: Work Session scheduled.</p>	<p><a href="#">Introduced</a></p>

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OR 2024 <a href="#">HB 4130</a>	<a href="#">Ben Bowman</a> <a href="#">Maxine Dexter</a> <a href="#">Winsvey Campos</a>	<p>Relating to the practice of health care; prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>Digest: Keeps people in charge of a company of doctors from running the company if the same people also run another company that has a contract with the company of doctors. Does not allow the company to get rid of the people in charge without a vote by those who are doctors. Does not allow companies to keep their workers from working for someone else, saying that the company is bad or speaking out about the company's bad acts. Does not allow a company to punish those who speak out. (Flesch Reading Score: 60.6).</p> <p>Prohibits a shareholder, director or officer of a professional corporation organized for the purpose of practicing medicine, or a professional corporation organized for the purpose of allowing physicians, physician assistants and nurse practitioners to jointly render professional health care services, from participating in managing the professional corporation, or voting shares in the professional corporation on any issue or corporate action that bears on the ownership, management or governance of the professional corporation, if the shareholder, director or officer is simultaneously a shareholder, director, member, officer or employee of a management services organization with which the professional corporation has a contract.</p> <p>Prohibits a professional corporation from removing a director or an officer by means other than majority vote of directors or officers, as appropriate, who are licensed to practice medicine in this state.</p> <p>Applies to limited liability compa...</p> <p><b>Corporate practice of medicine bill:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The goal of this bill is to limit the privatization of health care through a loophole created for LLCs and LLPs. It does this by limiting the involvement of external private entities engagement in shareholder votes regarding ownership, management or governance of a professional health corporation and requiring reporting on ownership of health corporations. It also protects employees from non-competes, NDAs, and non-disparagement agreements.</li> <li>• Specifics: Does not allow employees of a management services organization to vote on any action that would affect ownership, management or governance of the professional health corporation. This would not apply if the professional health corporation owns a majority of the management services organization. Requires a majority vote of shareholders to remove a director or officer. A professional health corporation is allowed to transfer control to a private entity if it is exclusively between or among and for the benefit of a majority of shareholders who are physicians licensed in this state to practice medicine and complies with ORS 60.265. OHA is the accountability body, all ownership of 10% or higher must be reported to them.</li> </ul> <p><b>Work Session •</b>  <a href="#">House Behavioral Health and Health Care</a></p> <p>Feb 12, 2024 03:00pm</p> <p>HR F</p> <p><b>Feb 12, 2024, House</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work Session scheduled.</li> </ul> <p><b>Feb 07, 2024, House</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Hearing held.</li> </ul> <p><b>Feb 05, 2024, House</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.</li> </ul>	House • Feb 12, 2024: Work Session scheduled.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>

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<p>OR 2024 <a href="#">HB 4136</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Nancy Nathanson</a> <a href="#">Julie Fahey</a> <a href="#">Paul Holvey</a></p>	<p>Relating to health care; declaring an emergency.</p> <p>Digest: The Act changes the laws about nurse licenses, gives money to Lane County to pay for fast health care and tells the Oregon Health Authority to look at how to get health care. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.5). Expands the exemption from the licensure requirement for certain nurses. Directs the Oregon State Board of Nursing to issue a provisional license to an applicant for licensure. Directs the Oregon Health Authority to enter into an agreement with Lane County Public Health and distribute to Lane County Public Health moneys for the purposes of funding same-day health care services. Directs the authority to review access to urgent and immediate health care services and submit a report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health care not later than September 15, 2024. Declares an emergency, effective on passage. Statutes affected: Introduced: 678.031, 678.034, 678.040</p> <p>Grants applicants for nursing licenses a provisional license until the date they are issued a license. Directs OHA to enter into an agreement to send money to Lane County to fund same day medical services. It also requires OHA to review and assess the urgent needs in health care no later than September 15, 2024. Effective on passage.</p> <p><b>Work Session •</b> <a href="#">House Behavioral Health and Health Care</a></p> <p>Feb 12, 2024 03:00pm</p> <p>HR F</p> <p><b>Feb 12, 2024, House</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work Session scheduled.</li> </ul> <p><b>Feb 07, 2024, House</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Hearing held.</li> </ul> <p><b>Feb 05, 2024, House</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.</li> </ul>	<p>House • Feb 12, 2024: Work Session scheduled.</p>	<p><a href="#">Introduced</a></p>
<p>OR 2024 <a href="#">HB 4150</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Mark Owens</a> <a href="#">Cyrus Javadi</a> <a href="#">Hai Pham</a></p>	<p>Relating to prescription monitoring program; prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>Digest: The Act allows for some doctors or people like doctors to be told when a patient overdoses on a drug. (Flesch Readability Score: 68.0). Authorizes the Oregon Health Authority or a third party to provide electronic notification to a practitioner in certain circumstances when the practitioner's patient has a fatal or nonfatal overdose. Limits the use and retention of practitioner information. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die. Sunsets January 1, 2028. Statutes affected: Introduced: 431A.855</p> <p>Creates a program within OHA that notifies a prescriber if the patient has experienced an overdose in the past.</p> <p><b>Work Session •</b> <a href="#">House Behavioral Health and Health Care</a></p> <p>Feb 12, 2024 03:00pm</p> <p>HR F</p> <p><b>Feb 12, 2024, House</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work Session scheduled.</li> </ul> <p><b>Feb 05, 2024, House</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.</li> <li>• Public Hearing held.</li> </ul>	<p>House • Feb 12, 2024: Work Session scheduled.</p>	<p><a href="#">Introduced</a></p>

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<p>OR 2024 <a href="#">SB 1506</a></p>	<p>Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with pre-session filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President.</p>	<p>Relating to pharmacy; prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>Digest: The Act tells the Oregon Health Authority to pay a pharmacist who tests or treats a person for a virus. Lets a pharmacist test for and treat a virus. Starts on October 1, 2024, and ends on June 30, 2026. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.3). Allows a pharmacist to test for and treat a certain virus. Requires the Oregon Health Authority medical assistance program to reimburse a pharmacist for testing and treatment of the virus. Sunsets June 30, 2026. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die. Statutes affected: Introduced: 689.005</p> <p><b>Allows pharmacies to test and treat SARS-CoV-2 and requires OHA to reimburse the pharmacist or pharmacy for testing and treatment.</b></p> <p><b>Work Session •</b> <a href="#">Senate Health Care</a></p> <p>Feb 12, 2024 01:00pm</p> <p>HR E</p> <p><b>Feb 12, 2024, Senate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work Session scheduled.</li> </ul> <p><b>Feb 07, 2024, Senate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Hearing held.</li> </ul> <p><b>Feb 05, 2024, Senate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Referred to Health Care.</li> </ul>	<p>Senate • Feb 12, 2024: Work Session scheduled.</p>	<p><a href="#">Introduced</a></p>
<p>OR 2024 <a href="#">SB 1508</a></p>	<p>Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with pre-session filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President.</p>	<p>Relating to health care.</p> <p>Digest: The Act forbids the HERC from using quality of life to measure the weight to give to a service that may be covered by the state Medicaid program. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.6). In determining the ranking of a condition-treatment pair on the prioritized list of health services covered by the medical assistance program, prohibits the Health Evidence Review Commission from relying upon a quality of life in general measure or from relying on any research or analyses that rely upon or refer to a quality of life measure, unless specified conditions are met.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The HERC (Health Equity Review Committee) determines which health services will be covered under the Oregon Health Plan (among other duties). The HERC is charged with developing and maintaining a list of health services ranked by priority, from the most important to the least important, representing the comparative benefits of each service to the population to be served by OHP.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>This bill seeks to prevent bias inherent to some “quality of life measures” (ie. econometric models that assign a certain dollar value to the quality of a human life), from impacting decisions unless the commission has a professional trained in this area involved in the determinations.</b></p> <p><b>Third Reading •</b> <a href="#">Senate Session</a></p> <p>Feb 13, 2024 11:00am</p> <p>Senate</p> <p><b>Feb 09, 2024, Senate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)</li> </ul> <p><b>Feb 07, 2024, Senate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Hearing and Work Session held.</li> </ul> <p><b>Feb 05, 2024, Senate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Referred to Health Care.</li> </ul>	<p>Senate • Feb 09, 2024: Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)</p>	<p><a href="#">Introduced</a></p>

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OR 2024 <a href="#">SB 1542</a>	<a href="#">Lynn Findley</a> <a href="#">David Brock</a> <a href="#">Smith</a> <a href="#">Mark Owens</a>	<p>Relating to corporate activity tax; prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>Digest: Raises exemption and filing thresholds for CAT tax. Exempts health care reimbursements. Starts with tax year 2025. Becomes law 91 days from sine die. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.2).</p> <p>Increases the exempt amount and filing threshold for purposes of the corporate activity tax. Exempts reimbursements for certain health care services, including care provided to medical assistance recipients and to Medicare recipients. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2025. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p> <p><b>CAT tax exemption for certain health care costs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Care provided to medical assistance recipients under ORS chapter 414</li> <li>• Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or by a Medicare Advantage Plan for the cost of care provided to Medicare recipients</li> <li>• Costs provided and paid for by the Public Employees' Benefit Board, the Oregon Educators Benefit Board, the Children's Health Insurance Program or the United States Department of Defense, under a TRICARE contract</li> </ul> <p><b>Public Hearing •</b>  <a href="#">Senate Finance and Revenue</a></p> <p>Feb 12, 2024 03:00pm</p> <p>HR A</p> <p><b>Feb 12, 2024, Senate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Hearing Scheduled.</li> </ul> <p><b>Feb 05, 2024, Senate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.</li> <li>• Referred to Finance and Revenue, then Ways and Means.</li> </ul>	Senate • Feb 12, 2024: Public Hearing Scheduled.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>

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<p>OR 2024 <a href="#">SB 1578</a></p>	<p><a href="#">James Manning Jr.</a> <a href="#">Travis Nelson</a> <a href="#">Maxine Dexter</a></p>	<p>Relating to health care interpreters.</p> <p>Digest: The Act directs the OHA to set up a health care interpreter management system. The Act requires the OHA to contract with a nonprofit entity to manage the system. The Act sets out certain requirements for the nonprofit. The Act requires the nonprofit to submit a report to the OHA each year. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.2).</p> <p>Directs the Oregon Health Authority to establish and maintain an online portal with the functionality to provide online scheduling for health care providers and coordinated care organizations to use to contact health care interpreters directly and to process billing. Requires the authority to contract with a nonprofit entity to administer the portal. Provides criteria and reporting requirements that the contracting nonprofit must meet. Statutes affected: Introduced: 413.550</p> <p>Directs the OHA to establish and maintain an online portal with the functionality to provide online scheduling for health care providers and coordinated care organizations to use to contact health care interpreters directly and to process billing. Requires the authority to contract with a nonprofit entity to administer the portal. The non-profit must follow the below requirements.</p> <p>(a) Providing low-cost training and continuing education opportunities for certified and qualified health care interpreters.</p> <p>(b) The ability to directly contact qualified and certified health care interpreters to fill empty appointment slots and last-minute cancellations.</p> <p>(c) Having a plan for recruiting and retaining certified and qualified health care interpreters.</p> <p>(d) Maintaining a commitment to involving certified and qualified health care interpreters and labor organizations that represent health care interpreters in developing strategies to improve education and training, recruitment and support for the health care interpreter workforce.</p> <p>(e) Providing information to health care interpreters regarding the health care interpreter qualification and certification standards established by the Oregon Health Authority.</p> <p>(f) Informing health care interpreters of training and professional development opportunities, made available through the nonprofit entity or otherwise, that are in accordance with standards adopted by the Oregon Health Authority under ORS 413.558.</p> <p><b>Public Hearing and Possible Work Session •</b> <a href="#">Senate Health Care</a></p> <p>Feb 12, 2024 01:00pm</p> <p>HR E</p> <p><b>Feb 12, 2024, Senate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.</li> </ul> <p><b>Feb 07, 2024, Senate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Hearing held.</li> </ul> <p><b>Feb 05, 2024, Senate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Referred to Health Care, then Ways and Means.</li> </ul>	<p>Senate • Feb 12, 2024: Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.</p>	<p><a href="#">Introduced</a></p>