

## **Oregon Academy of Family Physicians**

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action	Lists
HB 2002	Andrea Valderrama Travis Nelson Kate Lieber	Relating to health; declaring an emergency.  Modifies provisions relating to reproductive health care and gender-affirming treatment. Modifies provisions relating to access to reproductive health care and gender-affirming treatment. Modifies provisions relating to protections for providers of and individuals receiving reproductive and gender-affirming health care services.  Creates crime of interfering with a health care facility. Punishes by maximum of 364 days 'imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both. Creates right of action for person or health care provider aggreed by interference with health care facility.  Makes statutory change to achieve gender neutral language with respect to unlawful employment discrimination because of sex.  Declares public policy regarding interstate actions arising out of reproductive health care and gender-affirming treatment. Prohibits public body from participating in interstate investigation or proceeding involving reproductive health care and gender-affirming treatment. Prohibits clerk of court from issuing subpoena if foreign subpoena relates to reproductive health care or gender-affirming treatment. Declares that Oregon law governs certain actions arising out of reproductive health care or gender-affirming treatment. Declares that Oregon law governs certain actions arising out of reproductive health care or gender-affirming treatment provided or received in this state.  Repeals criminal provisions relating to concealing birth. Declares emergency, effective on passage. Statutes affected:  Introduced: 659.880, 435.215, 435.225, 109.650, 418.307, 436.225, 677.190, 677.225, 678.010, 685.110, 689.405, 192.345,  -5 SMS: Adds OHSU to definition of "public body". Clarifies rights of minors to receive reproductive health information. Protectors providers from having their license revoked/suspended for providing reproductive health care. Changes responsibility to provide grants to public institutions of higher education to comply with medication abortion access requirements and report	House • Apr 06, 2023: Assigned to Subcommittee On Human Services.	Clients Oregon Academy of Family Physicians Assigned For Review
		Apr 05, 2023, House		
		Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.		

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HB 2045	Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Presession filed	Relating to health care.  Requires Oregon Health Authority to study access to health care in Oregon. Directs authority to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2024.  This is now the cost growth exemption bill (new vehicle is HB 2742)  Apr 05, 2023, House  • Work Session held.  Apr 03, 2023, House  • Work Session held.	House • Apr 05, 2023: Work Session held.	Clients Oregon Academy of Family Physicians Subjects General Health Care
HB 2235	Tawna Sanchez	Relating to behavioral health.  Requires Oregon Health Authority to study access to behavioral health treatment in rural and medically underserved areas of this state. Directs authority to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2024.  Sunsets January 2, 2025. 4/5 -3 SMS : Replaces the bill. Requires OHA to convene a work group on barriers to behavioral health work force and retention. Reports are due by 01/15/2025 to the legislative assembly. The background shares that Oregon is ranked among the worst states in prevalence of mental illness and access to care. It also gives a summary of investments (\$1.35B) made in 2020 (measure 110) and 2021 (improve the behavioral health crisis system, increase access to residential treatment, and support behavioral health workforce).  Betsy: TBD - what new detail will this offer?  Apr 07, 2023, House • Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.  Apr 05, 2023, House • Work Session held.	House • Apr 07, 2023: Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.	Clients Bridges to Change Oregon Academy of Family Physicians Subjects Behavioral Health
HB 2278	Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Presession filed	Relating to pharmacists; prescribing an effective date.  Authorizes pharmacists to administer influenza vaccine to persons six months of age or older.  Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.Statutes affected: Introduced: 689.645  See summary, accurate.  Feb 16, 2023, Senate  • Referred to Health Care.  Feb 15, 2023, Senate  • First reading. Referred to President's desk.	Senate • Feb 16, 2023: Referred to Health Care.	Primary Care/Family Medicine  Clients Oregon Academy of Family Physicians  Priority Low

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HB 2395	Maxine Dexter Jules Walters James Hieb	Relating to substance use; declaring an emergency.  Requires Oregon Health Authority to study substance use. Directs authority to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health care not later than September 15, 2024.]  Allows specified persons to distribute and administer short-acting opioid antagonist and distribute kits. Defines "kit" and "short-acting opioid antagonist." Allows specified persons to distribute and administer short-acting opioid antagonist and distribute kits. Defines "kit" and "short-acting opioid antagonist." Allows specified persons, and allows person that obtained kit to possess, store, deliver or distribute kit and administer short-acting opioid antagonist. Provides that person is immune from criminal and civil liability when acting in good faith.  Allows owner of building or facility to which public has legal access to store kits for use by member of public. Provides that building or facility owner and staff are immune from criminal and civil liability related to use of kit stored in building or facility. Directs State Board of Education to adopt rules for administration of short-acting opioid antagonist to any individual on school premises. Allows school administrator, teacher or other school employee to administration of short-acting opioid antagonist to student who experienced or is experiencing opioid overdose. Provides criminal and civil immunity for school administrator, teacher, other school employee, scho  4/5  -6 SMS: Former placeholder. Changes term "naloxone" to "short-acting opioid antagonist." Allows first responders, school employees to administer short acting opioid antagonist kit in location easily accessible to members of public and requires OHA to share the locations of these buildings. Supports bulk purchasing and establishes timelines for reporting overdoses.  Betsy: I think this whole package is likely in our wheelhouse but not sure what level of support we'd offer.  Apr 12, 2023, Senate  Public Hearting Annual Provided Annual Prov	Senate • Apr 12, 2023: Public Hearing Scheduled.	Primary Care/Family Medicine  Clients Bridges to Change Health Justice Recovery Alliance Oregon Academy of Family Physicians  Subjects Treatment (Substance use and other) Issues
HB 2397	Maxine Dexter	Relating to opioid overdose prevention.  Requires Oregon Health Authority to study opioid overdose prevention. Directs authority to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health care not later than September 15, 2024.  Apr 03, 2023, House  • Work Session held.  Mar 22, 2023, House  • Public Hearing held.	House • Apr 03, 2023: Work Session held.	Clients Bridges to Change Health Justice Recovery Alliance Oregon Academy of Family Physicians

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HB 2455	Rob Nosse Tawna Sanchez Lisa Reynolds	Relating to audits of claims for reimbursement of the costs of behavioral health treatment; prescribing an effective date.  Imposes requirements and restrictions on insurer and coordinated care organization audits of claims for reimbursement submitted by behavioral health treatment providers.  Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die. Statutes affected: Introduced: 414.592  -7 SMS: Requires insurer to provide 30 day notice to providers of audit changes. Clarifies permitting, use of sampling methods, and prohibits compensating auditors. Requires OHA to create an education unit for curriculum based federal and state statutes/rules to inform audits. Reporting due by 07/01/2024.  Base Bill: Requires insurer and coordinated care organizations (CCO) that reimburse behavioral health treatment to submit written description of all audit requirements to be made available to all providers. Requires insurer or CCO to give 30 day notices of changes in audit requirements. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die. The background share the important of audits and the cost of overpayment.  Apr 05, 2023, House  • Work Session held.  Mar 15, 2023, House  • Public Hearing held.	House • Apr 05, 2023: Work Session held.	Clients Oregon Academy of Family Physicians Subjects Behavioral Health
HB 2486	Rob Nosse Cyrus Javadi	Relating to pharmacy technicians; declaring an emergency.  Allows certain pharmacy technicians to administer vaccines.  Declares emergency, effective on passage. Statutes affected: Introduced: 689.645, 689.155  SMS: Allows pharmacy technicians under the supervision of a pharmacist to administer vaccines. Declares emergency, effective on passage. The background explains duties of pharmacy technicians and that pharmacy technicians were allowed federally to administer covid-19 vaccines.  See summary, accurate.  Mar 20, 2023, Senate  Referred to Health Care.  Mar 15, 2023, Senate  First reading. Referred to President's desk.	Senate • Mar 20, 2023: Referred to Health Care.	Primary Care/Family Medicine  Clients Oregon Academy of Family Physicians  Priority Low

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HB 2513	Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Presession filed	Relating to drugs.  Requires Oregon Health Authority to study implementation of Ballot Measure 110 (2021). Directs authority to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2024.  4/5  -3 SMS: Requires local planning committee for alcohol and drug prevention and treatment services to work with BHRNs. Removes cap on Drug Treatment and Recovery Services Fund distributions for administrative costs. Clarifies OAC and OHA roles in issuing and terminating BHRN grants. Allows BHRNs to rely on statewide hotline during business hours. Clarifies minimum BHRN staffing. Transfers creation of rules for grants and funding from OAC to OHA. Requires OHA and OAC to create an advisory committee for adopting or amending rules. Allows for an education campaign led by OHA.  Apr 07, 2023, House  • Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.  Apr 05, 2023, House  • Work Session held.	House • Apr 07, 2023: Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A- Engrossed.	Clients Bridges to Change Health Justice Recovery Alliance Oregon Academy of Family Physicians Subjects Measure 110 Related Position Support Priority High
HB 2552	E. Werner Reschke Bobby Levy Christine Goodwin	Relating to tax credits for rural medical providers; prescribing an effective date.  Increases amount of income tax credit allowed to rural medical providers. Removes eligibility limitation based on adjusted gross income of medical provider.  Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.Statutes affected: Introduced: 315.613  SMS: Removes eligibility limitation based on adjusted gross income for rural medical provider income tax credit. Doubles amount of credit. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment.  Betsy: Likely oppose. Not sure it's good policy for the law to be so specific, but also Why wouldn't we support assessing performance?  Mar 30, 2023, House  Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Tax Expenditures by prior reference.  Referred to Tax Expenditures by prior reference.	House • Mar 30, 2023: Referred to Tax Expenditures by prior reference.	Primary Care/Family Medicine  Clients Oregon Academy of Family Physicians
HB 2584	Ed Diehl Hai Pham	Relating to physician assistants; prescribing an effective date.  Specifies physician assistant scope of practice and duties of care when practicing medicine. Removes requirement that physician assistant collaboration agreement with employer include physician assistant performance assessment.  Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die. Statutes affected: A-Engrossed: 677.085, 677.095, 677.511  -1 SMS: "Replaces measure. Adds physician assistants to practice of medicine provisions, including use of title and duty of care." Background explains the requirements to be a PA in Oregon and describes the changes HB 3036 made from a supervision to collaboration model.  Apr 12, 2023, Senate  • Public Hearing Scheduled.  Mar 09, 2023, Senate  • Referred to Health Care.	Senate • Apr 12, 2023: Public Hearing Scheduled.	Primary Care/Family Medicine  Clients Oregon Academy of Family Physicians  Position Oppose

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HB 2723	Christine Goodwin Travis Nelson Bill Hansell	Relating to a tax credit for rural medical care; prescribing an effective date.  Modifies conditions of eligibility for tax credit allowed to rural medical care provider. Removes eligibility limitation on adjusted gross income of individual providing rural medical care, restrictions on types of hospitals and tiered amounts of allowable credit based on distance from certain municipalities. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die. Statutes affected: Introduced: 315.613, 315.616, 442.563, 243.256, 243.879  -1 SMS: Base Bill - Modifies eligibility for rural provider tax credit, removes income limitation, restrictions on types of hospitals, and tiered amounts of allowable credit based on distance to major cities.  -1 - Increases amount of credit to \$6,000. Removes eligibility based on certification of optometrist with hospital consulting privileges.  Betsy: ?? Does rural health assn. support? Does this dilute the fund?  Mar 31, 2023, House  • Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Tax Expenditures by prior reference.  • Referred to Tax Expenditures by prior reference.	House • Mar 31, 2023: Referred to Tax Expenditures by prior reference.	Primary Care/Family Medicine Clients Oregon Academy of Family Physicians
HB 2760	Anna Scharf Bobby Levy Mark Owens	Relating to exemption of prescription drug sales; prescribing an effective date.  Exempts receipts from sales of prescription drugs by all pharmacies from commercial activity subject to corporate activity tax. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024.  Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.  Jan 12, 2023, House  • Referred to Revenue.  Jan 09, 2023, House  • First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	House • Jan 12, 2023: Referred to Revenue.	Clients Oregon Academy of Family Physicians Subjects Prescription Drug Related
HB 2878	Maxine Dexter Dick Anderson Lisa Reynolds	Relating to paying for health care.  Establishes Aligning for Health Pilot Program, administered by Oregon Health Authority, to test alternative methods for payment for health care. Prescribes requirements for pilot and phases of implementation.  4/6  -3 SMS: Base bill - establishes Aligning for Health Pilot Program (administered by OHA). Goals, creating a predictable and aligned payment metrics for providers regardless of payer, increasing amount of providers that receive population based payments, rewarding health systems for successes, and giving providers more flexibility on delivery of care. Eval due 09/15/2026.  -3 - Requires OHA to work with Public Employees' Benefit Board (PEBB) and Oregon Educators Benefit Board (OEBB) on issuance of external contracts at the start of the program. Prioritizes regions of most needs. exempts payers participating in the program from Health Care Market Oversights requirements. Removes timeline for phase 3 and adjust eval due date to when phase 3 is completed. Sunsets the program 01/02/2034.  Betsy: Likely support. Questions: Does this region so described actually exist? How does this timing align with launch of single-payer? What would the boundaries for financial risk to providers be? We generally don't like downside risk.Good: references geographic risk-stratification (not just age and gender)  Apr 07, 2023, House  Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.	House • Apr 07, 2023: Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.	Primary Care/Family Medicine  Clients Oregon Academy of Family Physicians  Position Support

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HB 3157	Rob Nosse Cedric Hayden Hai Pham	Relating to health care coverage; prescribing an effective date.  Establishes Health Insurance Mandate Review Advisory Committee to review each proposed legislative measure, legislative concept or amendment that requires health insurer or health care service contractor to reimburse cost of specified procedure or provider, if measure, concept or amendment is posted to legislative committee's agenda, and to produce report on equity and financial effects of each required coverage that is proposed and efficacy of treatment or service proposed. Specifies membership and duties of advisory committee.  Modifies criteria for review of measures that require coverage of specific procedure or provider. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die. Statutes affected: Introduced: 171.875, 171.880  -5 SMS: Replaces the measure. Establishes Health Insurance Mandate Review Advisory Committee. Requires joint appointment of Committee members by President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives and modifies Advisory Committee membership. Clarifies circumstances leading to generation of Advisory Committee report. Clarifies required components of Advisory Committee analysis.  Apr 07, 2023, House  Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.  Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.	House • Apr 07, 2023: Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.	Primary Care/Family Medicine  Clients Oregon Academy of Family Physicians  Subjects Insurance Oversight
HB 3397	Dan Rayfield	Relating to health care.  Requires Oregon Health Authority to study access to health care in Oregon. Directs authority to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2024.  Sunsets January 2, 2025.  Mar 03, 2023, House  Referred to Rules.  Feb 28, 2023, House  First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	House • Mar 03, 2023: Referred to Rules.	Clients Oregon Academy of Family Physicians Priority Placeholder: Study Bill Assigned For Review
SB 56	Lynn Findley Mark Owens Tim Knopp	Relating to exemption of health care receipts from corporate activity tax; prescribing an effective date.  Exempts from commercial activity subject to corporate activity tax reimbursements for certain health care services, including care provided to medical assistance recipients and to Medicare recipients. Exempts receipts from medications administered or dispensed in a clinical setting other than hospital. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024.  Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.  Betsy: TBD - what does OMA think? Health systems have made clear moves into infusion centers - do they also own "free standing" infusion centers? etc., and charge higher prices for that. Would this exempt that activity? Seems problematic.  Exempts certain health care services from paying the corporate activity tax.  Feb 08, 2023, Senate  • Public Hearing held.  Jan 14, 2023, Senate  • Referred to Finance and Revenue.	Senate • Feb 08, 2023: Public Hearing held.	Primary Care/Family Medicine  Clients Oregon Academy of Family Physicians  Subjects Tax/Revenue

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SB 61	Lynn Findley Mark Owens	Relating to exemption of prescription drug sales; prescribing an effective date.  Exempts receipts from sales of prescription drugs by a pharmacy from commercial activity subject to corporate activity tax. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024.  Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.  Betsy: I think oppose - seems like the possibility of taxes to have some check on prescription drug pricing would be gutted here. (OTOH, I don't know if that was an intent of the tax measure in the first place).  Feb 08, 2023, Senate  • Public Hearing held.  Jan 14, 2023, Senate  • Referred to Finance and Revenue.	Senate • Feb 08, 2023: Public Hearing held.	Primary Care/Family Medicine  Clients Oregon Academy of Family Physicians  Subjects Prescription Drug Related Tax/Revenue  Position Oppose
SB 191	Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President.	Relating to medical assistance.  Requires Oregon Health Authority to study fee-for-service medical assistance recipients' access to health care providers in rural areas of this state. Directs authority to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025.  SMS -1 & -2:  -1: Replaces the measure. "Requires OHA to enter an interagency agreement with the Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS) to make independent medical review available to OHP members when coordinated care organizations (CCOs) deny payment or coverage."  -2: Replaces the measure. Direct OHA to provide external review if requested by enrollee on adverse benefit determination (denial, termination, or reduction of a health service, including denial of prior authorization) made by CCO or OHA. Enrollee is required to appeal with the CCO first. Establishes timeframes for the request review. Requires compliance to determination.  Mar 13, 2023, Senate  • Work Session held.  Feb 06, 2023, Senate  • Public Hearing held.	Senate • Mar 13, 2023: Work Session held.	Primary Care/Family Medicine  Clients Oregon Academy of Family Physicians  Subjects General Health Care

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SB 192	Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President.	Relating to prescription drugs; prescribing an effective date.  Requires Oregon Health Authority to study ways to lower cost of prescription drugs. Directs authority to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2024.  Sunsets January 2, 2025.  -2 SMS: Directs PBMs to report with DCBS including aggregated dollar amounts of rebates, fees, price protection payments, and any other payments received by drug manufacturers.  Apr 06, 2023, Senate  • Second reading.  Apr 05, 2023, Senate  • Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)	Senate • Apr 06, 2023: Second reading.	Clients Oregon Academy of Family Physicians
SB 216	Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President.	Relating to data collected by the Oregon Health Authority; prescribing an effective date.  Prohibits disclosure of individually identifiable data collected in accordance with uniform standards adopted by Oregon Health Authority for collection of data on race, ethnicity, preferred spoken and written languages, disability status, sexual orientation and gender identity.  Exempts from prohibition on public body's inquiring into or collecting information about individual's country of birth such data collected by authority or Department of Human Services in accordance with uniform standards adopted by authority for collection of data on race, ethnicity, preferred spoken and written languages, disability status, sexual orientation and gender identity.  Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die. Statutes affected: Introduced: 181A.823, 413.161  SMS: The bill builds off of the OHA goal of eliminating health disparities by 2030 by allowing for the collection of national origin information to identify and address health disparities in the community (exception to ORS 181A.823). All data is required to be anonymized and aggregated so it can not be related to any individual. The background gives a summary of the the OHA health disparity goal and HB 3159 which allowed for collection of disability and sexual orientation/gender identity information.  Prohibits sharing identifiable information. Allows for country of origin to be shared.  Apr 19, 2023, House  • Work Session scheduled.  Apr 17, 2023, House  • Public Hearing scheduled.	House • Apr 19, 2023: Work Session scheduled.	Primary Care/Family Medicine Clients Oregon Academy of Family Physicians Position Support

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<u>SB 376</u>	Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with presession filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President.	Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to study insurance. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to insurance not later than September 15, 2024.  -1 SMS: Replaces measure. Adds accreditation standards for individual insurance companies that write more than \$500M in annual premiums and insurance company holding groups that collectively write more than \$1B in annual premiums to provisions applicable to health care service contractors in ORS 750.055.  Apr 03, 2023, Senate  • Work Session held.  Mar 22, 2023, Senate  • Public Hearing held.	Senate • Apr 03, 2023: Work Session held.	Clients Oregon Academy of Family Physicians Subjects Insurance Oversight
SB 450	Daniel Bonham	Relating to opioids.  Exempts from labeling requirements drug intended to reverse opioid overdose when drug is dispensed by physician or physician assistant.  SMS: The bill removes the requirement that physicians and physician's assistant must note on the label of the drug the name of the patient, name and address of the physician, any cautionary statements, and the expiration date of the drug when dispensing a nasal spray for reversing opioid overdoes. The background discuss ORS677.089 which required the above actions be taken.  See summary, accurate.  Apr 24, 2023, House  • Work Session scheduled.  Apr 19, 2023, House  • Public Hearing scheduled.	House • Apr 24, 2023: Work Session scheduled.	Primary Care/Family Medicine  Clients Oregon Academy of Family Physicians  Position Support
SB 490	Deb Patterson Lisa Reynolds Sara Gelser Blouin	Relating to family medicine residency training programs; prescribing an effective date.  Directs Oregon Medical Board to support alliance program for family medicine residency training programs in this state.  Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.  Mar 30, 2023, Senate  Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. (Printed A-Eng.)  Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.	Senate • Mar 30, 2023: Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.	Primary Care/Family Medicine  Clients Oregon Academy of Family Physicians  Position Support  Priority High

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<u>SB 528</u>	Michael Dembrow	Relating to protective proceedings.  Modifies provisions relating to protective proceedings. Statutes affected: Introduced: 125.675, 125.005, 125.025, 125.060, 125.065, 125.070, 125.080, 125.082, 125.150, 125.165, 125.300, 125.305, 125.315, 125.320, 125.325, 125.430, 125.475, 125.687, 125.225, 125.330  Apr 03, 2023, Senate  • Work Session held.  Mar 29, 2023, Senate  • Public Hearing held.	Senate • Apr 03, 2023: Work Session held.	Primary Care/Family Medicine Clients Oregon Academy of Family Physicians
SB 564	Sara Gelser Blouin Annessa Hartman Michael Dembrow	Relating to regional health equity coalitions; declaring an emergency.  Appropriates moneys to be used for regional health equity coalitions.  Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.  SMS: Provides funding for five additional regional health equity coalitions for a statewide total of 15. Funds two additional full-time staff members for each coalition. Funds stipends for coalition members to attend meetings. Makes appropriations from the General Fund. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023. Background gives the history of RHECs.  Betsy: Potentially smart to support for coalition support  Mar 22, 2023, Senate  Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.  Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.	Senate • Mar 22, 2023: Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.	Primary Care/Family Medicine Clients Oregon Academy of Family Physicians Subjects General Health Care
SB 584	Kayse Jama	Relating to health care interpreters.  Directs Oregon Health Authority to implement website with functionality to provide online scheduling portal for health care providers that participate in medical assistance to use to contact health care interpreters directly and to process billing. Specifies individuals responsible for designing website. Requires authority to work with members of Oregon Council on Health Care Interpreters and organized labor to assess feasibility of opening up access to website by all health care providers. Directs authority to submit request to Governor for legislative measure to effectuate expansion, if authority determines that expansion of access to website is feasible.  Establishes two-year pilot program to provide financial assistance to health care interpreters. Requires authority to develop and implement system for tracking state and federal expenditures in this state on interpretation services.  Establishes cause of action for patient or health care interpreter who suffers damages due to failure of interpretation service company or health care provider to comply with requirements for working with health care interpreters. Statutes affected:  Introduced: 414.726, 413.559, 413.563  Betsy: Potentially smart to support for coalition support  See summary, accurate.  Apr 03, 2023, Senate  • Work Session held.  Feb 15, 2023, Senate  • Public Hearing held.	Senate • Apr 03, 2023: Work Session held.	Primary Care/Family Medicine Clients Oregon Academy of Family Physicians

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SB 608	Winsvey Campos	Relating to prescription drugs; declaring an emergency.  Prohibits insurers offering policies or certificates of health insurance and pharmacy benefit managers from requiring claim for reimbursement of prescription drug to include modifier or other indicator that drug is 3408 drug.  Requires Oregon Health Authority to adopt dispensing fee to be paid to pharmacies and pharmacists dispensing prescription drugs to medical assistance recipients. Sets minimum dispensing fee at \$  Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.Statutes affected: Introduced: 735.530, 735.534, 743A.062, 414.325  -1 SMS: Replaces the measure. Directs OHA to conduct, every three years, a survey of retail pharmacy providers that are enrolled as Medicaid providers in the state medical assistance program. Goal - determine the costs of the providers for dispensing prescription drugs, and if a change is needed in the professional dispensing fee reimbursement, OHA shall submit to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services a request for a state plan amendment to change the professional dispensing fee reimbursement.  Apr 06, 2023, Senate  • Second reading.  Apr 05, 2023, Senate	Senate • Apr 06, 2023: Second reading.	Primary Care/Family Medicine  Clients Oregon Academy of Family Physicians  Subjects Prescription Drug Related
		• Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)		
SB 704	James Manning Jr. Travis Nelson Floyd Prozanski	Relating to universal health care; declaring an emergency.  Establishes Universal Health Plan Governance Board and directs board to create comprehensive plan for implementing Universal Health Plan beginning in 2027.  Declares emergency, effective on passage.  Bill contents have been transferred to SB 1089 with the same amendments adopted.  35, -6 Amendment SMS:  -3 - Removes the governance board in DAS. Directed Oregon Health Policy Board (OHPB) to study cost and feasibility of policy options insure people who are uninsured with the following reports: public engagement reports, final report, and actuarial analysis. The report is due to legislative assembly by 9/15/2024.  -5 - Establishes the Governance board in DAS but does not compensate board members as full-time employees. Requires the board make a plan for implementation that includes independent public corporation. The board will also need to evaluate how to work with 9 federally recognized Indian tribes.  -6 - Removes the governance board in DAS. Establishes Universal Health Plan Governance Board within the Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS). Directs the board to make a plan for implementation that includes independent public corporation. The board will also need to evaluate how to work with 9 federally recognized Indian tribes. Lastly directs the board to present to the legislative assembly related to health no later than 9/15/26.  SMS: The bill establishes the Universal Health Plan Governance Board and creates an administrative structure. Institution and infrastructure will be assessed for preparedness. Implementation is dated for start of 2027. The background shares information on the Joint Task Force on Universal Health Care including their public engagement reports, final report, and actuarial analysis.  Betsy: Support; likely need to brief entire membership about this one.  Mar 27, 2023, Senate  Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and requesting referral to Rules and then Ways and Means by prior reference. Referred to Rules,	Senate • Mar 27, 2023: Referred to Rules, then Ways and Means.	Primary Care/Family Medicine  Clients Oregon Academy of Family Physicians  Subjects General Health Care  Position Support

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SB 849	Kayse Jama Michael Dembrow Lew Frederick	Requires professional Workforce; declaring an emergency.  Requires professional licensing boards to provide culturally responsive training to specified staff members, publish guidance on pathways to professional authorization for internationally educated individuals and waive requirement for English proficiency examination for specified internationally educated individuals.  Prohibits Oregon Medical Board from imposing time limitation on completion of United States Medical Licensing Examination. Allows board to issue limited license to practice medicine to specified individuals for practice under supervision of other licensed physician.  Establishes Internationally Educated Workforce Reentry Grant Program within Higher Education Coordinating Commission to award grants to local workforce development boards that contract with specified entities that provide eligible career guidance and support services to internationally educated residents of Oregon who are seeking to enter Oregon workforce in certain professions.  Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023. Statutes affected: Introduced: 677.132  A-Engrossed: 677.132  -1 SMS: The amendment makes technical amendments to the bill by modifying requirements to obtain a limited license with supervision and modifying the process for grant award amounts.  SMS: The bill establishes a grant program "Internationally Educated Workforce Reentry Grant Program" through HECC with \$20M in one-time funding to support entities that offer career guidance/support to eligible Oregons. The bills also requires licensing boards to provide culturally responsive training to staff, publish pathways to licensure, certification, or authorization for internationally educated persons on their website. It also waivers the english proficiency exam for specified people. Finally is prohibits Oregon Medical Board from putting limitations on completion of the US Medical Licensing Exam.  Mar 16, 2023, Senate  • Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng	Senate • Mar 16, 2023: Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President.	Clients Oregon Academy of Family Physicians Oregon Workforce Partnership (OWP)  Position Oppose Support  Priority Medium
SB 916	Elizabeth Steiner	Relating to public health.  Requires Oregon Health Authority to study public health. Directs authority to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to public health not later than September 15, 2024.  Mar 23, 2023, Senate  Recommendation: Without recommendation as to passage and be returned to President's desk for referral. Referred to Rules by order of the President.  Referred to Rules.	Senate • Mar 23, 2023: Referred to Rules.	Clients Oregon Academy of Family Physicians Priority Placeholder: Study Bill Assigned For Review
SB 968	Health Care	Relating to systems of care.  Requires Oregon Health Authority, in consultation with System of Care Advisory Council, to study Oregon's systems of care. Directs Oregon Health Authority to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services not later than September 15, 2024.]  Modifies duties of System of Care Advisory Council.Statutes affected: A-Engrossed: 418.979  -1 SMS: Replaces the measure. Changes the release date for strategic plan update (done by System of Care Advisory Council (SOCAC)) from every two years to four years (next 2026). Also requires state agencies (OYA, DHS, OHA, DOE, and CCOs) to partner with SOCAC on joint studies.  Apr 07, 2023, House  • Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services.  Apr 05, 2023, House  • First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	House • Apr 07, 2023: Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services.	Clients Oregon Academy of Family Physicians

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SB 972	Health Care	Relating to the health insurance exchange; declaring an emergency.	Senate • Mar 15, 2023: Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.	Clients Oregon Academy of Family Physicians
		Requires Oregon Health Authority to transition from healthcare.gov to state-based marketplace by November 1, 2026. Declares emergency, effective on passage.Statutes affected: Introduced: 741.001, 741.105, 741.300		
		SMS: Directs OHA to procure and administer a platform for the state's health insurance marketplace that is separate from the federal platform. The background explains what insurance marketplaces provide and that states are able to opt in to using a federal platform like we currently are or can implement a state-based marketplace. The flexibility of the bill would also support implementation the Bridge Health Plan (HB 4035 from 2022).		
		Mar 15, 2023, Senate		
		• Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.		
		Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.		
SB 1043	Rob Wagner	Relating to opioid overdose reversal medication.	Senate • Apr 07, 2023: Subsequent referral rescinded by order of the President.	Clients Oregon Academy of Family Physicians
		Requires providers of substance use treatment or detoxification services, hospitals, long term care facilities, residential care facilities and providers of outpatient physical or behavioral health services, upon release, discharge or transfer of patient or resident or at conclusion of patient visit, to provide two		
		doses of overdose reversal medication and medical supplies necessary to administer medication if patient or resident has prescription for opioid medication or has history of opioid use.  Provides immunity from civil liability for person who in good faith provides overdose reversal medications and supplies necessary to administer medications.		Subjects Treatment (Substance use and other) Issues
		Apr 07, 2023, Senate		
		• Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and subsequent referral to Ways and Means be rescinded. (Printed A-Eng.)		
		Subsequent referral rescinded by order of the President.		
<u>SB 1079</u>	Chris Gorsek	Relating to health care.	Senate • Apr 03, 2023: Work Session held.	Clients Oregon Academy of Family Physicians
		Requires Oregon Health Authority to study hospital licensing requirements. Directs authority to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2024.		
		Apr 03, 2023, Senate		
		• Work Session held.		
		Mar 29, 2023, Senate		
		• Public Hearing held.		

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<u>SB 1089</u>	James Manning Jr. Travis Nelson Deb Patterson	Relating to the Universal Health Plan Governance Board; declaring an emergency.  Establishes Universal Health Plan Governance Board. Specifies membership, powers and duties. Requires board to appoint executive director. Requires board to create comprehensive plan to finance and administer Universal Health Plan that meets specified requirements and is consistent with specified values and principles.  Directs board to present comprehensive plan for implementation of Universal Health Plan to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health and to Governor no later than September 15, 2026.  Declares emergency, effective on passage.  Mar 31, 2023, Senate  Referred to Rules.  Mar 30, 2023, Senate  Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	Senate • Mar 31, 2023: Referred to Rules.	Clients Oregon Academy of Family Physicians Position Support
<u>SB 5525</u>	Introduced and printed pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 23 (2023)	Relating to the financial administration of the Oregon Health Authority; declaring an emergency.  Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Health Authority for certain biennial expenses.  Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, tobacco and marijuana tax receipts, beer and wine tax receipts, provider taxes and Medicare receipts, but excluding lottery funds and other federal funds, collected or received by authority for certain purposes.  Limits biennial expenditures by authority from certain lottery moneys for certain purposes.  Limits biennial expenditures by authority from certain federal funds for certain purposes.  Authorizes specified nonlimited expenditures. Limits biennial expenditures from Public Employees' Revolving Fund and Oregon Educators Revolving Fund for benefit plan premiums and self-insurance.  Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.  Apr 03, 2023, Senate  Informational Meeting held.  Mar 27, 2023, Senate  Informational Meeting held.	Senate • Apr 03, 2023: Informational Meeting held.	Clients Bridges to Change Health Justice Recovery Alliance Oregon Academy of Family Physicians Subjects Budget & Funding: Oregon Health Authority

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