



Oregon Academy of Family Physicians

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| HB 2002 | Andrea Valderrama Travis Nelson Kate Lieber | <p>Relating to health; and declaring an emergency.</p> <p>Modifies provisions relating to reproductive health rights. 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 aggrieved 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. Creates exceptions. 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 provided or received in this state. Repeals criminal provisions relating to concealing birth. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for allocation to Office of Rural Health, for purposes of providing grants through rural qualified ...</p> <p>EAP Notes</p> <p>Reproductive health care access bill</p> <p>Elana Lynn</p> <p><u>5</u> Amendment Summary: Adds OHSU to definition of "public body". Clarifies rights of minors to receive reproductive health information. Protects 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 on reproductive health access and cost from HECC to OHA. Establishes standards regarding interstate actions related to reproductive health care and gender-affirming treatments.</p> <p>Jun 22, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President signed. <p>Jun 21, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vote explanation(s) filed by Elmer. <p>Jun 22, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker signed. | |

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| | | <p>Jun 21, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> House concurred in Senate amendments and repassed bill. | |
| HB 2045 | <p>Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Pre-session filed</p> | <p>Relating to health care.</p> <p>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.] Requires health care providers to annually report to Oregon Health Authority providers' aggregate amount of compensation paid to frontline workers as wages, benefits, salaries, bonuses and incentive payments. Excludes increases in aggregate amount of compensation in determining whether health care provider meets cost growth target set by Health Care Cost Growth Target program. Statutes affected: A-Engrossed: 442.385, 442.386</p> <p>EAP Notes</p> <p>Elana Lynn</p> <p>This is now the cost growth exemption bill (new vehicle is HB 2742)</p> <p>Jun 25, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker signed. <p>Jun 24, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carried over to 06-24 by unanimous consent. Third reading. Carried by Lieber. Passed. <p>Jun 23, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carried over to 06-23 by unanimous consent. | |
| HB 2235 | <p>Tawna Sanchez Travis Nelson Wlinsvey Campos</p> | <p>Relating to behavioral health; and declaring an emergency.</p> <p>Requires Oregon Health Authority to convene work group 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.] major barriers to workforce recruitment and retention in publicly financed behavioral health system in this state and to develop recommendations on specified topics. Specifies membership. Requires authority to report work group's initial recommendations, no later than January 15, 2025, to interim subcommittee of Joint Committee on Ways and Means related to human services and report final recommendations, by December 15, 2025, to subcommittee and to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health care. Sunsets January 2, 2025] 2026. Declares emergency, effective on passage.</p> <p>EAP Notes</p> <p>Elana Lynn 4/5 <u>-3</u></p> <p>Amendment Summary: 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).</p> <p>Betsy: TBD - what new detail will this offer?</p> <p>Jun 24, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> President signed. | |

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| | | <p>Jun 24, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker signed. <p>Jun 21, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carried over to 06-21 by unanimous consent. • Third reading. Carried by Campos. Passed. | |
| HB 2278 | <p>Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Pre-session filed</p> | <p>Relating to pharmacists; and prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>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 Enrolled: 689.645</p> <p>EAP Notes</p> <p>Elana Lynn Authorizes pharmacists to administer influenza vaccine to persons six months of age or older. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p> <p>Jun 24, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President signed. <p>Jun 24, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker signed. <p>Jun 21, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carried over to 06-21 by unanimous consent. • Third reading. Carried by Patterson. Passed. | <p>Priority Low</p> |
| HB 2395 | <p>Maxine Dexter Jules Walters James Hieb</p> | <p>Relating to substance use; and declaring an emergency.</p> <p>Allows specified persons to distribute and administer short-acting opioid antagonist and distribute kits. Defines "kit" and "short-acting opioid antagonist." Allows pharmacist to prescribe kit. Allows Public Health Officer or physician employed by Oregon Health Authority to issue standing order to prescribe kit to 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Directs State Board of Education to adopt rules for administration of short-acting opioid antagonist to any individual on school premises. Directs school district board to provide to parents or legal guardians of minor students specified information about short-acting opioid antagonists. Requires school district board to ensure parent or legal guardian of minor student is immediately notified when short-acting opioid antagonist is administered to student. Allows school administrator, teacher or other school employee to administer, without written permission and instruction from parent or guardian, short-acting opioid antagonist to student who experienced or is experienc...</p> <p>EAP Notes</p> <p>Dexter's fentanyl bill package</p> <p>Elana Lynn</p> <p>4/5</p> <p>-6 amendment summary: Former placeholder. Changes term "haloxone" to "short-acting opioid antagonist." Allows first responders, school employees to administer short acting opioid antagonist. Allows owner of public building or facility to store 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.</p> | |

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| | | <p>Jun 24, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rules suspended. House concurred in Senate amendments and repassed bill. <p>Jun 24, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carried over to 06-24 by unanimous consent. • Third reading. Carried by Steiner. Passed. <p>Jun 22, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second reading. | |
| HB 2397 | Maxine Dexter | <p>Relating to opioid overdose prevention.</p> <p>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.] Establishes Harm Reduction Clearinghouse Project within Oregon Health Authority for purposes of purchasing in bulk harm reduction supplies for use by entities that serve populations vulnerable to overdose, infections or injuries due to opioid use and use of other controlled substances. Defines "harm reduction supplies." Exempts from definition of "drug paraphernalia" certain items designed to prevent or reduce potential harm associated with use of opioids and other controlled substances. Statutes affected: A-Engrossed: 414.318, 475.525</p> <p>EAP Notes</p> <p>Establishes Harm Reduction Clearinghouse Project (Clearinghouse Project) in OHA to bulk purchase harm reduction supplies for use in the state by community organizations, first responders, and other entities that serve populations who are vulnerable to overdose, infections or injuries due to opioid use and use of other controlled substances. S</p> <p>Elana Lynn</p> <p><u>-2 Amendment Summary:</u> Replaces the measure. Establishes Harm Reduction Clearinghouse Project in OHA to bulk purchase harm reduction supplies for use in the state by community organizations, first responders, and other entities that serve populations who are vulnerable to overdose, infections or injuries due to opioid use and use of other controlled substances.</p> <p>Apr 10, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means. • Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker. <p>Apr 03, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Session held. <p>Mar 22, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Hearing held. | |
| HB 2455 | Rob Nosse Tawna Sanchez Lisa Reynolds | <p>Relating to audits of claims for reimbursement of the costs of behavioral health treatment; prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>Imposes requirements and restrictions on insurer and coordinated care organization audits of claims for reimbursement submitted by behavioral health treatment providers. Directs Oregon Health Authority to collaborate with health care providers that provide care to medical assistance enrollees, coordinated care organizations, community groups that advocate for diversity and health equity and health care industry representatives to develop recommendations for processes by which payers audit health care providers' claims for reimbursement. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die. Statutes affected: Introduced: 414.592 A-Engrossed: 414.592</p> | |

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| | | <p>EAP Notes</p> <p>See bill summary as pertains to audits of claims for reimbursement for behavioral health services, need further information from bill sponsors on implementation.</p> <p>Elana Lynn <u>-7</u> Amendment Summary: 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Apr 10, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means. • Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker. <p>Apr 05, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Session held. <p>Mar 15, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Hearing held. | |
| HB 2486 | Rob Nosse Cyrus Javadi | <p>Relating to pharmacy technicians; and declaring an emergency.</p> <p>Allows certain pharmacy technicians to administer vaccines. Declares emergency, effective on passage. Statutes affected: Introduced: 689.645, 689.155</p> <p>EAP Notes</p> <p>Elana Lynn Bill Summary: 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.</p> <p>See summary, accurate.</p> <p>Jun 24, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President signed. <p>Jun 24, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker signed. <p>Jun 21, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carried over to 06-21 by unanimous consent. • Third reading. Carried by Patterson. Passed. | Priority Low |
| HB 2513 | Introduced and printed | Relating to drugs. | Position Support |

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| | <p>pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Pre-session filed</p> | <p>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.] Requires local planning committees for alcohol and drug prevention and treatment services to coordinate with local Behavioral Health Resource Networks. Establishes policy of state to encourage treatment and recovery for people struggling with substance use. Removes four percent cap on amounts from Drug Treatment and Recovery Services Fund that Oregon Health Authority may use for administrative expenses to administer provisions of Ballot Measure 110 (2020). Modifies appointment of members to Oversight and Accountability Council and staggers terms of members of council. Increases responsibility of authority in processing applications for grants made by council. Modifies requirements for networks to receive grants. Modifies requirements for Secretary of State audit of uses by grantees of moneys from fund. Requires community mental health programs to provide guidance and assistance to networks for joint development of programs and activities to increase access to treatment. Allows authority, with approval of council after July 1, 2025, to implement education campaign to inform public about networks, statewide hotline and other information authority believes will benefit public in accessing behavioral health services. Statutes affected: A-Engrossed...</p> <p>EAP Notes</p> <p>Elana Lynn</p> <p>4/5</p> <p><u>3</u> Amendment Summary: 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.</p> <p>Jun 24, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President signed. <p>Jun 24, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker signed. <p>Jun 21, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carried over to 06-21 by unanimous consent. • Third reading. Carried by Campos. Passed. | <p>Priority High</p> |
| <p>HB 2552</p> | <p>E. Werner Reschke Bobby Levy Christine Goodwin</p> | <p>Relating to tax credits for rural medical providers; prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>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</p> <p>EAP Notes</p> <p>Elana Lynn</p> <p>Bill Summary: 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.</p> <p>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?</p> <p>Mar 30, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Tax Expenditures by prior reference. • Referred to Tax Expenditures by prior reference. <p>Mar 27, 2023, House</p> | |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Session held. <p>Feb 08, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Hearing held. | |
| HB 2584 | Ed Diehl Hai Pham James Manning Jr. | <p>Relating to physician assistants; and prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>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. Clarifies that physician assistant is authorized to write prescriptions. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die. Statutes affected: A-Engrossed: 677.085, 677.095, 677.511 B-Engrossed: 677.085, 677.095, 677.511</p> <p>EAP Notes</p> <p>Elana Lynn</p> <p><u>-1 Amendment Summary:</u> "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.</p> <p>Jun 24, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President signed. <p>Jun 24, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker signed. <p>Jun 23, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House concurred in Senate amendments and repassed bill. <p>Jun 21, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third reading. Carried by Patterson. Passed. | <p>Position Oppose</p> |
| HB 2723 | Christine Goodwin Travis Nelson Bill Hansell | <p>Relating to a tax credit for rural medical care; prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>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. Increases credit amount. Removes requirement of hospital consulting privileges applicable to optometrist claiming credit. 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, 243.879A-Engrossed: 315.613, 315.616, 442.563, 243.256, 243.879</p> <p>EAP Notes</p> <p>Elana Lynn</p> <p><u>-1 Amendment Summary:</u> 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.</p> <p>-1 - Increases amount of credit to \$6,000. Removes eligibility based on certification of optometrist with hospital consulting privileges.</p> <p>Betsy: ?? Does rural health assn. support? Does this dilute the fund?</p> <p>Mar 31, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Tax Expenditures by prior reference. | |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Tax Expenditures by prior reference. <p>Mar 29, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Session held. <p>Feb 08, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Hearing held. | |
| HB 2760 | Anna Scharf Bobby Levy Mark Owens | <p>Relating to exemption of prescription drug sales; prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>EAP Notes</p> <p>Exempts pharmacy sales from the CAT tax</p> <p>Jan 12, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Revenue. <p>Jan 09, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. | |
| HB 2878 | Maxine Dexter Dick Anderson Lisa Reynolds | <p>Relating to paying for health care.</p> <p>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. Exempts participants in program from requirement to obtain authority's approval for acquisitions and mergers.</p> <p>This definitely needs a read from our team, bill summary is accurate could align (or conflict or muddle) efforts already underway.</p> <p>Elana Lynn 4/6</p> <p><u>-3 Amendment Summary</u>: 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.</p> <p>-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 Oversight requirements. Removes timeline for phase 3 and adjust eval due date to when phase 3 is completed. Sunsets the program 01/02/2034.</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Apr 07, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>Apr 05, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Session held. | Position Support |

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| | | <p>Mar 22, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Hearing held. | |
| <p>HB 3008</p> | <p>Hai Pham Cyrus Javadi Janelle Bynum</p> | <p>Relating to health insurance.</p> <p>Limits ability of insurers offering dental benefit to require reimbursement of claims by credit card or electronic funds transfer. Imposes conditions on third party network contracts for leasing of dental provider panels. Authorizes Department of Consumer and Business Services to adopt rules to allow individual or group policy or certificate of health insurance to impose copayment of no more than \$5 for primary care visit if necessary to comply with federal requirements for equal coverage of mental health and physical health care services in insurance.</p> <p>Jun 24, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President signed. <p>Jun 24, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker signed. <p>Jun 23, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House concurred in Senate amendments and repassed bill. <p>Jun 22, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third reading. Carried by Patterson. Passed. | |
| <p>HB 3157</p> | <p>Rob Nosse Cedric Hayden Hai Pham</p> | <p>Relating to health care coverage; prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>Establishes Health Insurance Mandate Review Advisory Committee to review [each], at request of chair or vice chair of committee of Legislative Assembly related to health, 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] analyzing specified anticipated effects of coverage or lack of coverage of treatment or service proposed. Specifies membership and duties of advisory committee.</p> <p>Modifies [criteria for] factors considered in review of measures that require coverage of specific procedure or provider.</p> <p>Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die. Statutes affected: Introduced: 171.875, 171.880 A-Engrossed: 171.875, 171.880</p> <p>EAP Notes</p> <p>Elana Lynn</p> <p><u>5</u> Amendment Summary: 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.</p> <p>Apr 07, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>Apr 03, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Session held. <p>Mar 06, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Hearing held. | |

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| HB 3274 | Lily Morgan Pam Marsh Jeff Golden | <p>Relating to workforce development in fields relating to health care; declaring an emergency.</p> <p>Requires Southern Oregon University, subject to appropriation of sufficient moneys, to address state's behavioral and mental health needs by materially increasing number of mental health practitioners who graduate in southern Oregon and teaching behavioral and mental health competencies through alternative academic pathways. Appropriates moneys to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for allocation to Southern Oregon University. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.</p> <p>Mar 31, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. • Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. <p>Mar 29, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Session held. <p>Mar 22, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Hearing held. | |
| HB 3396 | Dan Rayfield Travis Nelson Maxine Dexter | <p>Relating to health care; and declaring an emergency.</p> <p>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.] Establishes Joint Task Force on Hospital Discharge Challenges. Specifies membership and duties. Requires task force to provide reports to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health and human services no later than December 15, 2023, and November 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025. Requires Oregon Health Authority to extend existing contracts with coordinated care organizations to December 31, 2026. Sunsets January 2, 2027. Requires authority to provide grants to support clinical education at hospitals and health care facilities, grants to employers participating in labor-management training trust to expand on-the-job training, apprenticeship opportunities and other programs that support development of health care professionals and grants to Oregon Center for Nursing to work with Oregon's public nursing education programs to develop programs to recruit and retain nurse educators at public institutions of higher education. Declares emergency, effective on passage.</p> <p>EAP Notes</p> <p>As of June 9th, has become a healthcare policy omnibus/"christmas tree" bill.</p> <p>Jun 25, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House concurred in Senate amendments and repassed bill. <p>Jun 24, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second reading. • Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Steiner. Passed. <p>Jun 23, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation: Do pass with amendments to the A-Eng. bill to resolve conflicts. (Printed B-Eng.) | |
| HB 3397 | Dan Rayfield | <p>Relating to health care.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Mar 03, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Rules. | |

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| | | <p>Feb 28, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. | |
| SB 56 | Lynn Findley Mark Owens Tim Knopp | <p>Relating to exemption of health care receipts from corporate activity tax; prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Elana Lynn 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.</p> <p>Exempts certain health care services from paying the corporate activity tax.</p> <p>Feb 08, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Hearing held. <p>Jan 14, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Finance and Revenue. <p>Jan 09, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk. | |
| SB 61 | Lynn Findley Mark Owens | <p>Relating to exemption of prescription drug sales; prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>EAP Notes</p> <p>Elana Lynn 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).</p> <p>Feb 08, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Hearing held. <p>Jan 14, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Finance and Revenue. <p>Jan 09, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk. | <p>Position Oppose</p> |
| SB 191 | <p>Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by</p> | <p>Relating to medical assistance.</p> <p>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.</p> | |

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| | <p>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>EAP Notes</p> <p>Elana Lynn</p> <p>-1 & -2 Amendment Summary:</p> <p>-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."</p> <p>-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.</p> <p>Mar 13, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Session held. <p>Feb 06, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Hearing held. <p>Jan 13, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Health Care. <p>Jan 09, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk. | |
| <p>SB 192</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 prescription drugs; and prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>Requires pharmacy benefit managers to annually report to Department of Consumer and Business Services information about certain rebates, fees, price protection payments and other payments received from prescription drug manufacturers. Requires department to publish aggregated information received from pharmacy benefit managers on department's website.</p> <p>Requires Prescription Drug Affordability Board to develop, and to report on to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health by September 15, 2024, plan for establishing upper payment limits on certain drugs. Provides that plan must include analysis of how upper payment limits could be implemented by Public Employees' Benefit Board, Oregon Educators Benefit Board, other state-administered health benefits and insurance. Provides that report must include analysis of potential savings or costs for state, insurers, hospitals, pharmacies and consumers.</p> <p>Continuously appropriates moneys in Prescription Drug Affordability Account to department. Modifies requirements for reports submitted to department by prescription drug manufacturers.] Makes confidential and not subject to disclosure information reported by prescription drug manufacturer that includes personally identifiable information about consumer.</p> <p>Expands membership of Prescription Drug Affordability Board. Modifies information that department must provide to board.</p> <p>Limits information that insurer must report to department regarding prescription drugs co...</p> <p>EAP Notes</p> <p>Elana Lynn</p> <p>-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.</p> <p>Jun 22, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation: Do pass. • Second reading. • Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Nosse. Passed. <p>Jun 21, 2023, House</p> | |

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| SB 216 | <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 data collected by the Oregon Health Authority; and prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>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 Enrolled: 181A.823, 413.161</p> <p>EAP Notes</p> <p>Elana Lynn Bill Summary: 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.</p> <p>Prohibits sharing identifiable information. Allows for country of origin to be shared.</p> <p>May 16, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 69, 2023 Laws. • Effective on the 91st day following adjournment sine die. <p>May 08, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governor signed. <p>May 02, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker signed. | <p>Position Support</p> |
| SB 232 | <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 the practice of medicine via remote means; and prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>Allows out-of-state physician or physician assistant to provide specified care to patients located in Oregon. Clarifies that practice of medicine using telemedicine occurs where patient is physically located. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die. Statutes affected: Introduced: 677.137 Enrolled: 677.137</p> <p>EAP Notes</p> <p>Elana Lynn Betsy: So long as this is established relationship (and we're clear on what it takes to establish) and doesn't allow a back-door way for large companies to provide inbound telemedicine through insurance carriers, etc., at least neutral if not support.</p> <p>Bill Summary: Allows out of state Physicians or Physicians Assistants to provide tele-medicine to patients in Oregon. The bill focuses on this being special occasions or sort-term care when a patient-provider relationship is already established.</p> <p>Jun 14, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 147, 2023 Laws. • Effective on the 91st day following adjournment sine die. <p>Jun 06, 2023, Senate</p> | |

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| SB 376 | 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>Relating to insurance; and prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>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.] Provides authority to Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to require health care service contractors to file annual National Association of Insurance Commissioners own risk and solvency assessment summary reports and corporate governance annual disclosure reports. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p> <p>EAP Notes</p> <p>Elana Lynn</p> <p><u>-1</u> Amendment Summary: 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.</p> <p>Jun 14, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 152, 2023 Laws. • Effective on the 91st day following adjournment sine die. <p>Jun 06, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governor signed. <p>May 26, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker signed. | |
| SB 450 | Daniel Bonham James Hieb | <p>Relating to opioids.</p> <p>Exempts from labeling requirements drug intended to reverse opioid overdose when drug is dispensed by [physician or physician assistant] health care provider.</p> <p>EAP Notes</p> <p>Elana Lynn</p> <p>Bill Summary: 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 overdose. The background discuss ORS677.089 which required the above actions be taken.</p> <p>See summary, accurate.</p> <p>Jun 20, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker signed. <p>Jun 20, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President signed. <p>Jun 15, 2023, Senate</p> | Position Support |

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| SB 490 | Deb Patterson Lisa Reynolds Sara Gelser Blouin | <p>Relating to family medicine residency training programs; and prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services] Higher Education Coordinating Commission to distribute moneys to Area Health Education Center program of Oregon Health and Science University for specified purposes. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p> <p>EAP Notes</p> <p>ORCA-FM bill. Needs amended to direct that state agency pass funds through to OAFP.</p> <p>Jun 25, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker signed. <p>Jun 24, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President signed. <p>Jun 22, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third reading. Carried by Reynolds. Passed. <p>Jun 21, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rules suspended. Rules suspended. Carried over to June 22, 2023 Calendar. | <p>Position Support</p> <p>Priority High</p> |
| SB 528 | Michael Dembrow | <p>Relating to protective proceedings; declaring an emergency.</p> <p>Modifies provisions relating to protective proceedings. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023. 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, 125.678, 125.687, 125.225, 125.330 A-Engrossed: 125.005, 125.035, 125.060, 125.065, 125.070, 125.075, 125.080, 125.082, 125.150</p> <p>POLST bill</p> <p>Apr 19, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and refer to Ways and Means by prior reference. (Printed A-Eng). • Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. • Minority Recommendation: Do pass with different amendments. (Printed A-Eng. Minority) <p>Apr 03, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Session held. | |
| SB 564 | Sara Gelser Blouin Annessa Hartman Michael Dembrow | <p>Relating to regional health equity coalitions; declaring an emergency.</p> <p>Appropriates moneys to be used for regional health equity coalitions. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.</p> <p>See bill summary, fund request.</p> <p>Elana Lynn</p> | |

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| | | <p>Bill Summary: 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.</p> <p>Betsy: Potentially smart to support for coalition support</p> <p>Mar 22, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. • Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. <p>Mar 20, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Session held. <p>Feb 01, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Hearing held. | |
| SB 584 | Kayse Jama | <p>Relating to health care interpreters.</p> <p>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</p> <p>EAP Notes</p> <p>Elana Lynn Betsy: Potentially smart to support for coalition support See summary, accurate.</p> <p>Apr 03, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Session held. <p>Feb 15, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Hearing held. <p>Feb 08, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Hearing held. <p>Jan 14, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Health Care, then Ways and Means. | |
| SB 608 | Winsvey Campos Cedric Hayden Dacia Grayber | <p>Relating to prescription drugs; and declaring an emergency.</p> <p>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 340B drug.] Requires Oregon Health Authority to adopt dispensing fee to be paid to pharmacies and pharmacists dispensing prescription drugs to medical assistance recipients. Sets</p> | |

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| | | <p>minimum dispensing fee at \$____.] Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.] Requires Oregon Health Authority, every three years, to conduct survey of retail pharmacies enrolled as providers in state medical assistance program regarding pharmacies' dispensing costs. Requires authority, if adjustments are needed, to request state plan amendment from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to change professional dispensing fee paid to pharmacies participating in state medical assistance program. Declares emergency, effective on passage. Statutes affected: Introduced: 735.530, 735.534, 743A.062, 414.325</p> <p>EAP Notes</p> <p>See summary, accurate. Regarding prescription drug reimbursements.</p> <p>Elana Lynn</p> <p>-1 Amendment Summary: 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.</p> <p>Jun 14, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 184, 2023 Laws. • Effective date, June 7, 2023. <p>Jun 07, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governor signed. <p>Jun 01, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker signed. | |
| <p>SB 704</p> | <p>James Manning Jr. Travis Nelson Floyd Prozanski</p> | <p>Relating to universal health care; declaring an emergency.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>EAP Notes</p> <p>Bill contents have been transferred to SB 1089 with the same amendments adopted.</p> <p><u>-3, -5, -6 Amendment SMS:</u></p> <p>-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: <u>public engagement reports, final report, and actuarial analysis.</u> The report is due to legislative assembly by 9/15/2024.</p> <p>-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.</p> <p>-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.</p> <p><u>SMS:</u> 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 <u>public engagement reports, final report, and actuarial analysis.</u></p> <p>Betsy: Support; likely need to brief entire membership about this one.</p> <p>Elana Lynn</p> <p>Bill contents have been transferred to SB 1089 with the same amendments adopted.</p> | <p>Position Support</p> |

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| | | <p><u>-3, -5, -6 Amendment SMS:</u></p> <p>-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.</p> <p>-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.</p> <p>-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.</p> <p><u>SMS:</u> 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.</p> <p>Betsy: Support; likely need to brief entire membership about this one.</p> <p>Mar 27, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and requesting referral to Rules and then Ways and Means by prior reference. Referred to Rules by order of the President then Ways and Means by prior reference (Printed A-Eng.) • Referred to Rules, then Ways and Means. <p>Mar 22, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Session held. <p>Feb 15, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Hearing held. | |
| <p>SB 849</p> | <p>Kayse Jama Michael Dembrow Lew Frederick</p> | <p>Relating to professional workforce; declaring an emergency.</p> <p>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</p> <p>EAP Notes</p> <p>Elana Lynn</p> <p><u>-1</u> Amendment Summary: 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.</p> <p>Bill Summary: 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 waives the english proficiency exam for specified people. Finally is prohibits Oregon Medical Board from putting limitations on completion of the US Medical Licensing Exam.</p> <p>Mar 16, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.) | <p>Position Oppose Support</p> <p>Priority Medium</p> |

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| SB 916 | Elizabeth Steiner | <p>Relating to public health.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Mar 23, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>Mar 20, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Session held. <p>Feb 20, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Health Care. | |
| SB 968 | Health Care | <p>Relating to systems of care.</p> <p>Modifies criteria for membership on System of Care Advisory Council. Modifies duties of [System of Care Advisory] council. Statutes affected: A-Engrossed: 418.979B-Engrossed: 418.978, 418.979 Enrolled: 418.978, 418.979</p> <p>EAP Notes</p> <p>Elana Lynn</p> <p><u>-1</u> Amendment Summary: 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.</p> <p>Jun 20, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker signed. <p>Jun 20, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President signed. <p>Jun 15, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senate concurred in House amendments and repassed bill. • Vote explanation(s) filed by Hansell. | |
| SB 972 | Health Care | <p>Relating to the health insurance exchange; and declaring an emergency.</p> <p>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</p> | |

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| | | <p>Enrolled: 741.001, 741.105, 741.300</p> <p>EAP Notes</p> <p>Elana Lynn</p> <p>Bill Summary: 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).</p> <p>Jun 23, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rules suspended. Carried over to June 23, 2023 Calendar. • Third reading. Carried by Bowman. Passed. <p>Jun 22, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation: Do pass. • Second reading. | |
| SB 1042 | Cedric Hayden Daniel Bonham David Brock Smith | <p>Relating to the Oregon Health Policy Board.</p> <p>Requires Oregon Health Policy Board to produce and provide to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health by December 31, 2024, comprehensive report regarding success in achieving aims of Oregon Integrated and Coordinated Health Care Delivery System. Modifies membership of board and specifies duties of chairperson of board. Requires appointment of executive director. Increases oversight and supervision responsibilities of board over Oregon Health Authority. Requires board to submit agency request budget for board. Puts Health Evidence Review Commission under auspices of board. Statutes affected: Introduced: 413.007, 413.008, 413.011, 413.033, 414.570, 414.688</p> <p>Apr 17, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Hearing held. <p>Apr 10, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Hearing Cancelled. <p>Apr 05, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Hearing Cancelled. <p>Feb 24, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Health Care, then Ways and Means. | |
| SB 1043 | Rob Wagner Kate Lieber Janeen Sollman | <p>Relating to opioid overdose reversal medication.</p> <p>Requires hospitals and other specified facilities that provide substance use disorder treatment to provide to specified patients upon discharge or release two doses of opioid overdose reversal medication and necessary medical supplies to administer medication. Creates exception. Provides immunity from civil liability for person who in good faith provides opioid overdose reversal medications and necessary medical supplies to administer medications. Provides that civil liability protection does not apply to person involved in manufacture or sale of opioid overdose reversal medication. Requires Oregon Health Authority to facilitate access to opioid overdose reversal medication for hospitals and other specified facilities. Statutes affected: B-Engrossed: 443.400 Enrolled: 443.400</p> <p>EAP Notes</p> <p>Elana Lynn</p> <p><u>-3</u> Amendment Summary: Replaces the measure. Requires hospitals, detoxification facilities, and residential treatment facilities to provide two doses of</p> | |

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| | | <p>opioid overdose reversal medication to patients who are treated for opioid use disorder and who are discharged to an unlicensed setting (does not apply if against medical advice). Exempts providers that fail to meet requirement from liability under good faith. Directs OHA to provide medication.</p> <p>Jun 20, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker signed. <p>Jun 20, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President signed. <p>Jun 15, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senate concurred in House amendments and repassed bill. • Vote explanation(s) filed by Hansell. | |
| SB 1079 | Chris Gorsek Deb Patterson | <p>Relating to health care; declaring an emergency.</p> <p>Requires Oregon Health Authority to study hospital licensing requirements. Directs authority] Establishes Joint Task Force on Hospital Discharge Challenges to develop recommendations to address challenges faced by hospitals in discharging patients to appropriate post-acute care settings. Specifies membership. Requires Legislative Policy and Research Director to staff task force and to research and provide specified information to task force for consideration. Requires task force to provide recommendations for administrative changes not requiring legislation to Governor and to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health and human services by November 15, 2023. Requires task force to submit final report with findings and recommendations to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health and human services not later than September 15, 2024. Declares emergency, effective on passage.</p> <p>EAP Notes</p> <p>Hospital staffing crisis bill</p> <p>May 15, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.) • Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President. <p>Apr 27, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Session held. <p>Apr 10, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Rules. | |
| SB 1089 | James Manning Jr. Travis Nelson Deb Patterson | <p>Relating to the Universal Health Plan Governance Board; and declaring an emergency.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>New vehicle for the universal health care/single payer work (replaces SB 704)</p> <p>Jun 23, 2023, House</p> | Position Support |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rules suspended. Carried over to June 23, 2023 Calendar. • Third reading. Carried by Nelson, Gamba. Passed. <p>Jun 22, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation: Do pass. • Second reading. | |
| SB 5525 | Introduced and printed pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 23 (2023) | <p>Relating to the financial administration of the Oregon Health Authority; and declaring an emergency.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>OHA budget bill</p> <p>Jun 22, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker signed. <p>Jun 22, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President signed. <p>Jun 16, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vote explanation(s) filed by Anderson. <p>Jun 20, 2023, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Valderrama. Passed. | |
| SJR 33 | Kate Lieber Rob Wagner Lew Frederick | <p>Proposing amendment to Oregon Constitution relating to an enumeration of equal rights.</p> <p>Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to enumerate examples of rights, the denial or abridgement of which would violate existing constitutional guarantee of equality of rights. Makes conforming change to repeal constitutional policy of marriage being between one man and one woman. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at special election held on same date as next regular general election.</p> <p>Jun 15, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to refer to Committee on Rules carried. • Rules suspended. Second and third reading. <p>May 02, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation: Be adopted. • Minority Recommendation: Do adopt with amendments. (Printed A-Eng. Minority) | |