

# OAFP Weekly Report

Week ending January 20, 2023

## Capitol Climate

And, so it begins! It was a fairly quiet start to 2023's long legislative session this week. A handful of policy committees met to introduce committee bills and/or hold informational hearings on subject matter likely to be in front of them this session; most Joint Ways and Means subcommittees didn't meet and will begin their informational hearings from state agencies next week. Legislators were pretty animated as *many, many* of them began their very first day as legislator. Luckily, they don't have much opportunity to lose their way (in the building, at least) as a good two-thirds of the Capitol remains under construction and inaccessible. If you remember the building well, the only portions available to access are the ground floor hallway (where committee hearings are held) and the House and Senate office wings. Finding places to gather for a chat/zoom/conference call or hang your coat are few and far between this year but that "Building Energy" is back in force!

Senator Brock Smith (SD -1, Southwestern Oregon) was sworn in on Jan 17th, replacing the resigned Sen Heard and creating an opening for the House District 1 seat to be filled by county commissioners. We'll keep you posted as that appointment develops, but we're looking forward to getting to know all the new legislators joining us this year! Look for more on bills of interest and what new Governor Kotek will be prioritizing in the weeks to come.

## **Committee Hearing Report outs**

*House Behavioral Health and Health Care*

01/17/23

Sarah Lochner from the Oregon Coalition of Local Health Officials & Ryann Gleason from CFM Advocates present on the behalf of The Coalition of Local Health Officials about Local Public Health & Workforce issues. Bruce Goldberg the Chair of the Joint Task Force on Universal Health Care presented the finding to the House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care where they learned Oregonians would save roughly 1 billion on its first year after swapping to a single payer healthcare system. His ask is that the Committee support SB 704 that establishes a revenue board.

*House Behavioral Health and Health Care*

01/18/23

Alfonso Ramirez & Shawna McDermott from the OHA give a brief explainer on Behavioral Health. Cherryl Ramirez from the Association of Oregon Community Mental Health Programs and Heather Jefferis from Oregon's Council for Behavioral Health give a presentation on CMHP Role in the Public Behavioral Health System ending it with some proposed solutions. While the Oregon Substance Use Disorder Services Inventory and Gap Analysis Ran out of time & delayed for a later meeting

*Senate Health Care*

01/18/23

Dana Hargunani & Nathan Roberts both from OHA give a presentation regarding Updates from the OHA Dental Program. While Rep. H Pham, a dentist himself, advocates to support [HB 3007](#). Paige Spence & Matt Calzia both from the ONA share their belief that Oregon's healthcare system is failing and its primarily due to a shortage of staffing mainly retention. While Andi Easton from Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems beliefs while those problems do exist refutes the claim that is primarily a staffing issue.

*Joint Ways and Means Human Services Subcommittee*

Did not meet this week



## Oregon Academy of Family Physicians

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action	Latest Version	Lists
<a href="#">HB 2045</a>	Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Pre-session filed	<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.</p>	House • Jan 11, 2023: Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">HB 2091</a>	<a href="#">Cyrus Javadi</a> <a href="#">Lisa Reynolds</a>	<p>Relating to Health Care Cost Growth Target program; declaring an emergency.</p> <p>Delays penalties under Health Care Cost Growth Target program until 2026. Sunsets January 2, 2027. Declares emergency, effective on passage.</p> <p><b>See bill summary, accurate representation of current bill draft.</b></p>	House • Jan 16, 2023: Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">HB 2235</a>	<a href="#">Tawna Sanchez</a>	<p>Relating to behavioral health.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Rural behavioral health services assessment/study.</b></p>	House • Jan 11, 2023: Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">HB 2277</a>	Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Pre-session filed	<p>Relating to regulating third-party insurance plan administrators; prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>Removes exemption from regulation by Department of Consumer and Business Services for self-insured plans of insurance operating solely in this state. Provides that insurer is responsible for acts of third party administrators with which insurer contracts for plan administration. Becomes operative on January 2, 2024. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die. Statutes affected: Introduced: 744.700, 744.702, 744.704, 744.720, 744.724, 744.728, 744.730, 744.732, 744.734, 744.736, 744.738, 744.740</p> <p><b>Need review</b></p>	House • Jan 16, 2023: Referred to Business and Labor.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	

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<a href="#">HB 2312</a>	Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Pre-session filed	<p>Relating to behavioral health.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>See bill summary, accurate. May be duplicate to a Senate introduced bill</p>	House • Jan 11, 2023: Referred to Judiciary with subsequent referral to Behavioral Health and Health Care.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">HB 2343</a>	Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Pre-session filed	<p>Relating to mental health treatment.</p> <p>Requires Oregon Health Authority to study availability of mental health treatment in rural areas of Oregon. Directs authority to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary not later than September 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025.</p> <p>Study bill, possible placeholder. Similar to a few other rural mental/behavioral health treatment study bills introduced.</p>	House • Jan 11, 2023: Referred to Judiciary.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">HB 2355</a>	Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Pre-session filed	<p>Relating to insurance.</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.</p> <p>Study bill, likely placeholder in HJUD (not sure why) but could be good place to amend into the OAFP DCBS concept or others...</p>	House • Jan 11, 2023: Referred to Judiciary.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">HB 2395</a>	<a href="#">Maxine Dexter</a>	<p>Relating to substance use.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Study bill, possible placeholder for Dexter's fentanyl bill package</p>	House • Jan 11, 2023: Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">HB 2397</a>	<a href="#">Maxine Dexter</a>	<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.</p> <p>Study bill, possible placeholder for Dexter's fentanyl bill package</p>	House • Jan 11, 2023: Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">HB 2432</a>	<a href="#">Courtney Neron Andrea Valderrama</a>	<p>Relating to health care providers; declaring an emergency.</p> <p>Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to study trends in reimbursement paid to specified health care providers by insurers and third party administrators and report findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health no later than September 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025. Declares emergency, effective on passage.</p> <p>See bill summary for accurate reflection of bill contents.</p>	House • Jan 11, 2023: Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	

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<a href="#">HB 2446</a>	<a href="#">Rob Nosse</a>	<p>Relating to coordinated care organization contracts; declaring an emergency.</p> <p>Requires extension to no later than December 31, 2026, of term for contract between Oregon Health Authority and coordinated care organization. Sunsets January 2, 2027. Declares emergency, effective on passage.</p> <p><b>Unclear of the intent for the legislation, will check in with bill sponsors.</b></p>	House • Jan 11, 2023: Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">HB 2455</a>	<a href="#">Rob Nosse</a> <a href="#">Tawna Sanchez</a>	<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. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.Statutes affected: Introduced: 414.592</p> <p><b>See bill summary as pertains to audits of claims for reimbursement for behavioral health services, need further information from bill sponsors on implementation.</b></p>	House • Jan 11, 2023: Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">HB 2457</a>	<a href="#">Rob Nosse</a>	<p>Relating to direct support professionals; declaring an emergency.</p> <p>Requires Department of Human Services to reimburse cost of care provided by specified agencies in amounts sufficient to allow agencies to pay direct support professionals 150 percent of state minimum wage and to cover costs of employer and employee contributions for family and medical leave insurance benefits. Declares emergency, effective on passage.</p> <p><b>See bill summary for accurate reflection of bill contents.</b></p>	House • Jan 11, 2023: Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">HB 2462</a>	<a href="#">Rob Nosse</a> <a href="#">Kate Lieber</a>	<p>Relating to behavioral health clinics.</p> <p>Establishes certified community behavioral health clinic program in Oregon Health Authority.</p> <p><b>See bill summary for description of bill content.</b></p>	House • Jan 11, 2023: Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">HB 2463</a>	<a href="#">Rob Nosse</a> <a href="#">Kate Lieber</a>	<p>Relating to behavioral health care; declaring an emergency.</p> <p>Requires Oregon Health Authority to convene two work groups to study statutory and regulatory framework for behavioral health systems and make recommendations to reduce administrative burdens on behavioral health care providers and increase system efficiencies. Specifies membership and duties of work groups. Requires authority to report recommendations of work groups for legislative changes to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15 of each even-numbered year. Directs authority to take specific actions apart from work groups to identify and eliminate administrative burdens on behavioral health care providers. Sunsets January 2, 2027. Declares emergency, effective on passage.</p> <p><b>Bill summary is accurate, need to add workgroup members to notes.</b></p>	House • Jan 11, 2023: Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">HB 2496</a>	<a href="#">Rob Nosse</a>	<p>Relating to laboratory results.</p> <p>Allows clinical laboratory to wait five days before releasing results of certain tests, examinations and analyses of patient specimens to patient.Statutes affected: Introduced: 438.430</p> <p><b>Lab reporting results delay</b></p>	House • Jan 11, 2023: Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	

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<a href="#">HB 2512</a>	Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Pre-session filed	<p>Relating to behavioral health.</p> <p>Requires Oregon Health Authority to study access to behavioral health treatment in Oregon. Directs authority to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2024.</p> <p><b>study bill, possible placeholder.</b></p>	House • Jan 11, 2023: Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">HB 2538</a>	<a href="#">Lisa Reynolds</a> <a href="#">Travis Nelson</a>	<p>Relating to health care interpretation services; prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>Requires health insurance coverage of health care interpretation services that are legally mandated. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p> <p><b>See bill summary, accurate reflection of bill contents</b></p>	House • Jan 13, 2023: Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">HB 2558</a>	<a href="#">Travis Nelson</a> <a href="#">James Manning Jr.</a>	<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><b>Further the work of the Joint Task Force on Universal Health Care</b></p>	House • Jan 13, 2023: Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">HB 2642</a>	<a href="#">Bobby Levy</a> <a href="#">Bill Hansell</a> <a href="#">Christine Goodwin</a>	<p>Relating to prescription drug monitoring; prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>Requires practitioner to query electronic prescription monitoring system with respect to patient prior to issuing to, or renewing for, patient prescription for certain prescription drugs. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die. Statutes affected: Introduced: 431A.855</p> <p><b>A practitioner must query the electronic system established under ORS 431A.855 in regards to a patient prior to issuing to the patient an initial prescription, or renewing for the patient a previously issued prescription, for a prescription drug that is subject to the prescription monitoring program established under ORS 431A.855.</b></p>	House • Jan 13, 2023: Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">HB 2742</a>	<a href="#">Christine Goodwin</a>	<p>Relating to health care costs.</p> <p>Excludes certain costs from consideration as total health expenditures for purposes of Health Care Cost Growth Target program. Requires preparation of fiscal impact statement for measures expected to affect ability of state or health care entities to meet health care cost growth targets and include extent to which measure is expected to impact access to health care, health equity and overall health of residents of this state. Statutes affected: Introduced: 442.385, 173.025, 173.035</p> <p><b>Amends "total health expenditures" to exclude costs incurred by a health care entity to meet a community's need for access to health care, including but not limited to:</b></p> <p>(A) Workforce costs. (B) Pharmaceutical costs. (C) Costs of essential services.</p> <p><b>SECTION 2. Section 3 of this 20</b></p>	House • Jan 13, 2023: Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	

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<a href="#">HB 2760</a>	<a href="#">Anna Scharf</a> <a href="#">Bobby Levy</a> <a href="#">Mark Owens</a>	<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><b>Exempts pharmacy sales from the CAT tax</b></p>	House • Jan 12, 2023: Referred to Revenue.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">HB 2762</a>	<a href="#">Rob Nosse</a>	<p>Relating to prescription drug costs.</p> <p>Requires insurers offering health benefit plans and pharmacy benefit managers to provide specified information regarding prescribed drug covered by plan or administered by manager, at time drug is prescribed.</p> <p>See summary, accurate.</p> <p><b>Public Hearing •</b> <a href="#">House Behavioral Health and Health Care</a></p> <p>Jan 25, 2023 03:00pm</p> <p>HR F</p>	House • Jan 25, 2023: Public Hearing scheduled.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">HB 2792</a>	<a href="#">Paul Evans</a>	<p>Relating to the restructuring of the Oregon Health Authority.</p> <p>Requires Oregon Health Authority to contract with third party to examine restructuring of authority to improve efficiency and responsiveness. Directs authority to report findings of contractor to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2024.</p> <p><b>See bill summary</b></p>	House • Jan 12, 2023: Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">HB 2878</a>	<a href="#">Maxine</a> <a href="#">Dexter</a> <a href="#">Dick</a> <a href="#">Anderson</a> <a href="#">Lisa Reynolds</a>	<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.</p> <p><b>This definitely needs a read from our team, bill summary is accurate could align (or conflict or muddle) efforts already underway.</b></p>	House • Jan 16, 2023: Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">HB 2880</a>	<a href="#">Maxine</a> <a href="#">Dexter</a> <a href="#">Lisa Reynolds</a> <a href="#">Kayse Jama</a>	<p>Relating to controlled substances; declaring an emergency.</p> <p>Exempts from drug paraphernalia prohibitions pipes, fentanyl test strips and other harm reduction items. Expands affirmative defense to crime of unlawful possession of a controlled substance to include any person acting in capacity of employee or volunteer of harm reduction intervention program. Repeals prohibition on providing hypodermic devices to minors. Declares emergency, effective on passage. Statutes affected: Introduced: 475.525, 475.757, 689.405, 689.445</p> <p><b>drug paraphernalia/fentanyl strips bill from Dexter</b></p>	House • Jan 16, 2023: Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	

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<a href="#">HB 2881</a>	<a href="#">Maxine Dexter</a> <a href="#">Lisa Reynolds</a> <a href="#">Kayse Jama</a>	<p>Relating to opioid overdose reporting; prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>Establishes commission to develop, maintain and oversee system for standardization of reporting opioid overdoses. Defines "opioid overdose." Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p> <p><b>Part of Dexter opioid package</b></p>	House • Jan 16, 2023: Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">HB 2882</a>	<a href="#">Maxine Dexter</a> <a href="#">Lisa Reynolds</a> <a href="#">Kayse Jama</a>	<p>Relating to public education about opioids; declaring an emergency.</p> <p>Directs Oregon Health Authority to develop and maintain public health campaign to educate Oregonians about illicit opioids. Declares emergency, effective on passage.</p> <p><b>Part of Dexter opioid package</b></p>	House • Jan 16, 2023: Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">HB 2883</a>	<a href="#">Maxine Dexter</a> <a href="#">Lisa Reynolds</a> <a href="#">Kayse Jama</a>	<p>Relating to administering naloxone to pupils experiencing opiate overdoses; declaring an emergency.</p> <p>Provides immunity from civil and criminal liability to school administrators, teachers or other school employees designated by school administrator who administer naloxone to pupils experiencing opiate overdoses. Specifies conditions under which immunity is available. Declares emergency, effective on passage. Statutes affected: Introduced: 339.870</p> <p><b>Dexter opioid package</b></p>	House • Jan 16, 2023: Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">HB 2884</a>	<a href="#">Maxine Dexter</a> <a href="#">Lisa Reynolds</a> <a href="#">Kayse Jama</a>	<p>Relating to short-acting opioid antagonists.</p> <p>Changes term "naloxone" to "short-acting opioid antagonist." Statutes affected: Introduced: 689.681, 689.682, 689.684, 689.686, 339.867, 339.869, 339.871, 430.389, 431A.855, 431A.865</p> <p><b>Dexter opioid package</b></p>	House • Jan 16, 2023: Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">HB 2885</a>	<a href="#">Maxine Dexter</a> <a href="#">Lisa Reynolds</a> <a href="#">Kayse Jama</a>	<p>Relating to short-acting opioid antagonists; prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>Allows owner of publicly accessible building or facility to obtain from Oregon Health Authority kit including short-acting opioid antagonist and necessary medical supplies to administer short-acting opioid antagonist for use by members of public. Defines "short-acting opioid antagonist." Provides civil immunity from liability for member of public and owner. Directs authority to establish process through which owner of building or facility may obtain kit, and to issue standing order to prescribe short-acting opioid antagonist and necessary medical supplies to administer short-acting opioid antagonist. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p> <p><b>Dexter opioid package</b></p>	House • Jan 16, 2023: Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">HB 2886</a>	<a href="#">Maxine Dexter</a> <a href="#">Deb Patterson</a> <a href="#">Elizabeth Steiner</a>	<p>Relating to health care profession scopes of practice; prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>Directs Oregon Health Authority to establish process to receive and review health care profession scope of practice requests and impact statements. Defines "scope of practice request" and "impact statement." Directs authority to convene temporary scope of practice request review committee. Directs committee to review scope of practice requests and impact statements and report to authority and interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health care. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p> <p><b>See bill summary</b></p>	House • Jan 16, 2023: Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	



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<a href="#">HB 2887</a>	<a href="#">Maxine Dexter</a> <a href="#">Lisa Reynolds</a> <a href="#">Kayse Jama</a>	<p>Relating to short-acting opioid antagonists; prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>Changes term "naloxone" to "short-acting opioid antagonist." Allows law enforcement officer, firefighter or emergency medical services provider to distribute multiple kits to specified individuals. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die. Statutes affected: Introduced: 689.681, 689.682, 689.684, 689.686, 339.867, 339.869, 339.871, 430.389, 431A.855, 431A.865</p> <p><b>Dexter opioid package</b></p>	House • Jan 16, 2023: Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">HB 2944</a>	<a href="#">Lily Morgan</a> <a href="#">Kim Thatcher</a> <a href="#">Boomer Wright</a>	<p>Relating to discrimination based on medical history; declaring an emergency.</p> <p>Prohibits discrimination in places of public accommodation on basis of person's medical history. Prohibits discrimination in education on basis of person's medical history. Prohibits school districts from requiring disclosure of student's medical history as condition of student attending school. Declares emergency, effective on passage. Statutes affected: Introduced: 659A.006, 659A.403, 659A.406, 659A.409, 659.850, 433.240, 433.255, 433.267, 433.269, 433.273</p> <p><b>A kind of covert anti-vaccinations bill. Would prohibit being able to check students immunization records for school attendance/enrollment purposes; similarly would prohibit requirement of vaccinations for admittance to public buildings.</b></p>	House • Jan 16, 2023: Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">HB 3050</a>	<a href="#">Lily Morgan</a> <a href="#">Mark Owens</a>	<p>Relating to discrimination based on medical history; prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>Prohibits discrimination in places of public accommodation on basis of person's medical history. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p> <p><b>Same as HB 2944, A kind of covert anti-vaccinations bill. Would prohibit being able to check students immunization records for school attendance/enrollment purposes; similarly would prohibit requirement of vaccinations for admittance to public buildings.</b></p>	House • Jan 20, 2023: Referred to Business and Labor.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">SB 56</a>	<a href="#">Lynn Findley</a> <a href="#">Mark Owens</a> <a href="#">Tim Knopp</a>	<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><b>Exempts certain health care services from paying the corporate activity tax.</b></p>	Senate • Jan 14, 2023: Referred to Finance and Revenue.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">SB 61</a>	<a href="#">Lynn Findley</a> <a href="#">Mark Owens</a>	<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>	Senate • Jan 14, 2023: Referred to Finance and Revenue.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">SB 63</a>	<a href="#">Lynn Findley</a> <a href="#">Tim Knopp</a>	<p>Relating to exemption of health care reimbursements 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. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p> <p><b>Exempts certain health care services from paying the corporate activity tax.</b></p>	Senate • Jan 14, 2023: Referred to Finance and Revenue.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	

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<a href="#">SB 73</a>	<a href="#">Kim Thatcher</a>	<p>Relating to persons with mental illness.</p> <p>Modifies definition of "person with mental illness" as used in civil commitment statutes. Statutes affected: Introduced: 426.005</p> <p>See summary, accurate.</p>	Senate • Jan 13, 2023: Referred to Judiciary.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">SB 189</a>	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 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.</p> <p>Study bill, access to health care. Following for relating to clause</p> <p>Study bill, access to health care.</p> <p><b>Public Hearing •</b> <a href="#">Senate Health Care</a></p> <p>Jan 25, 2023 01:00pm</p> <p>HR B</p>	Senate • Jan 13, 2023: Referred to Health Care.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">SB 190</a>	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 health insurance.</p> <p>Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to study factors contributing to cost of health insurance premiums. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025.</p> <p>Study bill, cost of insurance. Possible placeholder.</p>	Senate • Jan 13, 2023: Referred to Health Care.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	

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<a href="#">SB 191</a>	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 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> <p>Study bill, for recipients' of fee-for-service medical assistance in rural areas.</p>	Senate • Jan 13, 2023: Referred to Health Care.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">SB 192</a>	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 prescription drugs.</p> <p>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.</p>	Senate • Jan 13, 2023: Referred to Health Care.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	

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<a href="#">SB 216</a>	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 data collected by the Oregon Health Authority; 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.</p> <p>Prohibits sharing identifiable information. Allows for country of origin to be shared.</p>	Senate • Jan 13, 2023: Referred to Health Care.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">SB 232</a>	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 the practice of medicine via remote means; 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</p> <p>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 short-term care when a patient-provider relationship is already established.</p> <p><b>Public Hearing •</b> <a href="#">Senate Health Care</a></p> <p>Jan 23, 2023 01:00pm</p> <p>HR B</p>	Senate • Jan 23, 2023: Public Hearing Scheduled.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	

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<a href="#">SB 376</a>	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.</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.</p> <p>Study bill, possible place holder.</p>	Senate • Jan 12, 2023: Referred to Judiciary.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">SB 390</a>	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 mental health treatment.</p> <p>Requires Oregon Health Authority to study availability of mental health treatment in rural areas of Oregon. Directs authority to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary not later than September 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025.</p> <p>Study bill, availability of mental health treatment in rural areas. Possible placeholder.</p>	Senate • Jan 12, 2023: Referred to Judiciary.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">SB 408</a>	<a href="#">Deb Patterson</a> <a href="#">Maxine Dexter</a> <a href="#">Lisa Reynolds</a>	<p>Relating to health care profession scopes of practice; prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>Directs Oregon Health Authority to establish process to receive and review health care profession scope of practice requests and impact statements. Defines "scope of practice request" and "impact statement." Directs authority to convene temporary scope of practice request review committee. Directs committee to review scope of practice requests and impact statements and report to authority and interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health care. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p> <p>See summary, accurate.</p>	Senate • Jan 14, 2023: Referred to Health Care, then Ways and Means.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">SB 490</a>	<a href="#">Deb Patterson</a> <a href="#">Lisa Reynolds</a>	<p>Relating to family medicine residency training programs; prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>ORCA-FM bill. Needs amended to direct that state agency pass funds through to OAFP.</p>	Senate • Jan 14, 2023: Referred to Health Care, then Ways and Means.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	

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<a href="#">SB 495</a>	<a href="#">Deb Patterson</a> <a href="#">Dick Anderson</a>	<p><b>Relating to urgent care centers.</b></p> <p>Requires Oregon Health Authority to adopt rules for licensing urgent care centers and specifies requirements. Requires coverage of services provided by urgent care centers by health insurance that reimburses medical costs, plans offered by Public Employees' Benefit Board and Oregon Educators Benefit Board, health maintenance organizations and multiple employer welfare arrangements and establishes requirements for rates of reimbursement.</p>	Senate • Jan 14, 2023: Referred to Health Care.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">SB 564</a>	<a href="#">Sara Gelser Blouin</a> <a href="#">Annessa Hartman</a> <a href="#">Michael Dembrow</a>	<p><b>Relating to regional health equity coalitions; declaring an emergency.</b></p> <p>Appropriates moneys to be used for regional health equity coalitions. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.</p> <p><b>See bill summary, fund request.</b></p>	Senate • Jan 14, 2023: Referred to Health Care, then Ways and Means.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">SB 565</a>	<a href="#">Sara Gelser Blouin</a> <a href="#">Tim Knopp</a>	<p><b>Relating to the cost of health care.</b></p> <p>Requires insurer, pharmacy benefit manager, Public Employees' Benefit Board, Oregon Educators Benefit Board and health care service contractor to count payments made by or on behalf of enrollee for costs of certain prescription drugs when calculating enrollee's contribution to out-of-pocket maximum, deductible, copayment, coinsurance or other cost-sharing for drugs. Statutes affected: Introduced: 743B.001</p> <p><b>See summary, accurate.</b></p>	Senate • Jan 13, 2023: Referred to Health Care.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">SB 608</a>	<a href="#">Winsvey Campos</a>	<p><b>Relating to prescription drugs; prescribing an effective date.</b></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 minimum dispensing fee at \$____. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die. Statutes affected: Introduced: 735.530, 735.534, 743A.062, 414.325</p> <p><b>See summary, accurate. Regarding prescription drug reimbursements.</b></p>	Senate • Jan 13, 2023: Referred to Health Care.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">SB 620</a>	<a href="#">Kate Lieber</a> <a href="#">Rob Nosse</a>	<p><b>Relating to behavioral health care; declaring an emergency.</b></p> <p>Requires Oregon Health Authority to convene two work groups to study statutory and regulatory framework for behavioral health systems and make recommendations to reduce administrative burdens on behavioral health care providers and increase system efficiencies. Specifies membership and duties of work groups. Requires authority to report recommendations of work groups for legislative changes to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2024. Directs authority to take specific actions apart from work groups to identify and eliminate administrative burdens on behavioral health care providers. Sunsets January 2, 2025. Declares emergency, effective on passage.</p> <p><b>See summary, accurate.</b></p>	Senate • Jan 11, 2023: Referred to Human Services, then Ways and Means.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">SB 704</a>	<a href="#">James Manning Jr.</a> <a href="#">Travis Nelson</a> <a href="#">Floyd Prozanski</a>	<p><b>Relating to universal health care; declaring an emergency.</b></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><b>Furthers the work of the Joint Task Force on Universal Health Care (same as House version, HB 2558)</b></p>	Senate • Jan 13, 2023: Referred to Health Care, then Ways and Means.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	

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<a href="#">SB 717</a>	<a href="#">Fred Girod</a>	<p>Relating to mandatory immunizations for certain health care employees.</p> <p>Establishes that decisions related to immunizations are personal health care decisions and that immunizations may not be mandated as condition of employment for registered nurses or other medical staff unless required by federal law. Makes violation unlawful employment practice.</p> <p><b>prohibition on vaccine requirement for health care professionals.</b></p>	Senate • Jan 13, 2023: Referred to Health Care.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	
<a href="#">SB 746</a>	<a href="#">Tim Knopp</a>	<p>Relating to electronic health care services delivery methods.</p> <p>Specifies that health professional licensee may not be required to have physical address in this state for eligibility for authorization to practice health profession.</p> <p>See summary, accurate.</p>	Senate • Jan 18, 2023: Referred to Health Care.	<a href="#">Introduced</a>	

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