

Senate Bill 756

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires health insurance coverage for prescription contraceptives.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to health insurance.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2005 Act is added to and made a part of the Insurance Code.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, "prescription contraceptive" means a drug or**
6 **device approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration to prevent conception.**

7 **(2) A health insurance policy that covers hospital, medical or surgical expenses, other**
8 **than coverage limited to expenses from accidents or specific diseases, and that provides a**
9 **prescription drug benefit shall provide payment, coverage or reimbursement for:**

10 **(a) Prescription contraceptives; and**

11 **(b) Outpatient consultations, examinations, procedures and medical services that are**
12 **necessary to prescribe, dispense, deliver, distribute, administer or remove a prescription**
13 **contraceptive required to be covered under this subsection.**

14 **(3) The coverage required by subsection (2) of this section may be made subject to pro-**
15 **visions of the health insurance policy that apply to other prescription drug benefits under**
16 **the policy, including but not limited to provisions relating to deductibles and coinsurance.**

17 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2005 Act applies to:**

18 **(1) Health care service contractors as defined in ORS 750.005; and**

19 **(2) Trusts carrying out a multiple employer welfare arrangement as defined in ORS**
20 **750.301.**

21 **SECTION 4. A practitioner as defined in ORS 689.005 is not required to give advice with**
22 **respect to or participate in the coverage required by section 2 of this 2005 Act. A practitioner**
23 **who makes this election must notify a patient of the practitioner's election at the time the**
24 **patient seeks the services described in section 2 of this 2005 Act.**

25 **SECTION 5. Section 2 of this 2005 Act applies to health insurance policies issued or re-**
26 **newed on or after the effective date of this 2005 Act.**

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