

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 782

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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1 In line 2 of the printed A-engrossed bill, after “assistance” insert “; and declaring an  
2 emergency”.

3 In line 4, delete “Section 2 of this 2005 Act is” and insert “Sections 2, 4 and 6 of this 2005 Act  
4 are”.

5 After line 12, insert:

6 **“SECTION 4. Notwithstanding ORS 414.065, the Department of Human Services shall**  
7 **adopt rules under section 5 (2) of this 2005 Act exempting recipients of medical assistance**  
8 **under ORS 414.706 (5) whose family income is no more than 10 percent of the federal poverty**  
9 **guidelines, as defined in ORS 414.340, from the requirement to pay monthly premium pay-**  
10 **ments.**

11 **“SECTION 5. (1) No later than 30 days after the effective date of this 2005 Act, the De-**  
12 **partment of Human Services shall apply for approval from the Centers for Medicare and**  
13 **Medicaid Services to exempt recipients of medical assistance under ORS 414.706 (5) whose**  
14 **family income is no more than 10 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, as defined in ORS**  
15 **414.340, from the requirement to pay monthly premium payments.**

16 **“(2) The department shall adopt rules implementing section 4 of this 2005 Act as soon as**  
17 **practicable after receipt of the necessary approval.**

18 **“SECTION 6. (1) The Department of Human Services shall adopt rules under section 7 (2)**  
19 **of this 2005 Act granting recipients of medical assistance under ORS 414.706 (5) who are not**  
20 **exempt from the requirement to pay monthly premiums a grace period of six months for**  
21 **payment of overdue premiums.**

22 **“(2) If a recipient has not paid the amount of overdue premiums in full at the end of the**  
23 **grace period described in subsection (1) of this section, the department may disqualify the**  
24 **recipient if the recipient is not otherwise eligible for medical assistance.**

25 **“(3) A recipient who is disqualified under subsection (2) of this section may reapply for**  
26 **medical assistance as soon as the recipient has paid the amount of overdue premiums in full.**

27 **“SECTION 7. (1) No later than 30 days after the effective date of this 2005 Act, the De-**  
28 **partment of Human Services shall apply for approval from the Centers for Medicare and**  
29 **Medicaid Services granting recipients of medical assistance under ORS 414.706 (5) who are**  
30 **not exempt from the requirement to pay monthly premium payments a grace period of six**  
31 **months for payment of overdue premiums and permitting recipients to reapply for medical**  
32 **assistance as soon as the recipient has paid the amount of overdue premiums in full.**

33 **“(2) The department shall adopt rules implementing section 6 of this 2005 Act as soon as**  
34 **practicable after receipt of the necessary approval.**

35 **“SECTION 8. This 2005 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**

1 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2005 Act takes effect**  
2 **on its passage.”**

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