



OREGON HEALTH FUND BOARD

Aim High: Building a Healthy Oregon

Legislative Briefing

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Health Fund Board Process: What We Heard

- **Health care costs too much and covers too few**
- **We don't get what we pay for**
- **The system is broken and needs to be fixed**





An Action Plan to Build a Healthy Oregon



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Two Track Approach

**Expand
Coverage**



**Contain
Costs
and
Improve
Quality**



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Expand Coverage

- **Expand coverage to all children and low income adults as a first step**
- **Retool provider tax on largest hospitals and insurance plans**





Contain Costs and Improve Quality

- Focus on primary care, prevention, chronic disease management and wellness through Integrated Health Home model of care
- Evidence-based guidelines and best practice clinical standards
- Reduce administrative spending by health insurance plans
- Streamline health care administrative transactions





Contain Costs and Improve Quality

- Institute common contracts
- Fully deployed electronic health records
- Develop all-payer, all-claims data program for transparency
- Develop a Health insurance exchange
- Build on community collaboration
- Establish Quality Institute
- Institute payment reform
- Develop health workforce strategy
- Work toward medical liability reform





The Keystone for Implementing Change: Oregon Health Authority

The state will lead by acting as a:

- **A smart purchaser**
- **An integrator of health care and community services**
- **An instigator of community-based innovation**



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The Short-Term Impact

- Cost and quality will be compared
- Local innovation will be supported
- At least another 150,000 Oregonians, or 1/3 of the uninsured, will have access to affordable, quality health care
- Prevention and primary care will be emphasized





The Long-Term Impact

- Reduce chronic disease, obesity, tobacco use and substance abuse
- Address health care workforce
- Adopt private, secure electronic medical records
- Bend the health care cost curve
- Provide affordable quality healthcare to all Oregonians



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Form and Function

The Legislative Strategy for 2009

Status and Update





HB 2009

Creates the framework necessary to integrate the state's healthcare infrastructure and allow the state to:

- Become a smart, value-based purchaser
- Expand coverage





HB 2009

- **Proposed provider tax generates \$600 million to bring in more than \$1 billion in federal funds**
- **Coverage for 200,000 Oregonians**
- **Streamlines government health-related functions**
- **Creates a Health Insurance Exchange and a Quality Institute**
- **Goal: All Oregonians have access to affordable, quality healthcare by 2015.**



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SB 451/HB 2132

Improve End-of-Life Care

- Electronic POLST Registry connects patients' end of life treatment choices to all healthcare providers.





SB 452/HB 2142

Widespread Adoption of Computerized Health Information

- Statewide Coordination: Health Information Technology Oversight Council
- Purchasing Collaborative





SB 453/HB 2128

All-Payer, All-Claims Reporting Program

Information is the key to understanding quality and price statewide and at the community level.



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SB 454/HB 2130

Improved Transparency in Health Plan Reporting

- Health plan financial reporting
- Public engagement on health care infrastructure projects





SB 455/HB 2129

Clinical Improvement Assessment Program

- Comparative effectiveness research
- Evidence-based guidelines and best practice clinical standards





SB 456/HB 2131

Integrated Health Homes and Healthy Communities

- First steps toward expanded access to patient-centered, coordinated care
- Grants for community-based prevention initiatives



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SB 457/HB 2143

Healthcare Workforce Initiative

Streamlines health care work force information collected through the licensing process.

Critical first steps toward building a workforce to meet the health needs of Oregonians in all corners of the state





HB 2117

Children's Health Care Coverage





Financing

Provider Tax Proposals

- HB 2116/HB 2009
- Industry Claims Tax Proposal





HB 2122

Financing for Population Health: Prevention and Wellness

- Tobacco tax financing mechanism
- New revenue used to fund public health and health promotion activities





Additional health legislation...

HB 2404: Continuity of Coverage. Extends 12 month continuous coverage to adults in the Oregon Health Plan. Maximizes automatic re-enrollment of children

HB 2729: Presumptive eligibility in Medicaid for Pregnant Women

HB 3257/58/59: Primary care workforce bills

HB 3260/3261: Evidence-based benchmarks/strengthening Certificate of Need

HB 3293: Incentives for personal responsibility

