

House Bill 4107

Sponsored by Representatives HEARD, MALSTROM; Representatives ALONSO LEON, DOHERTY, NOSSE, RAYFIELD, SALINAS, Senator MONNES ANDERSON (Presession filed.)

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 benefit plan that reimburses cost of osteopathic manipulative treatment by osteopathic physician to reimburse cost of evaluation that resulted in treatment. Prohibits insurer from denying reimbursement on basis that evaluation and osteopathic manipulative treatment are provided on same date.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to health benefit plan reimbursement of osteopathic services; and prescribing an effective
3 date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2018 Act is added to and made a part of the Insurance Code.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

7 (a) **"Health benefit plan" has the meaning given that term in ORS 743B.005.**

8 (b) **"Osteopathic physician" means a person who holds a degree of Doctor of Osteopathic
9 Medicine and is licensed under ORS 677.100 to 677.228.**

10 (2) **An insurer that offers a health benefit plan that reimburses the cost of an osteopathic
11 manipulative treatment provided by an osteopathic physician shall reimburse the cost of the
12 evaluation conducted by the osteopathic physician that resulted in the osteopathic
13 manipulative treatment.**

14 (3) **An insurer may not deny reimbursement for an osteopathic manipulative treatment
15 or an evaluation described in subsection (2) of this section on the basis that the evaluation
16 is conducted on the same date that the osteopathic manipulative treatment is provided.**

17 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2018 Act applies to health benefit plans issued, renewed or
18 extended on or after the effective date of this 2018 Act.**

19 **SECTION 4. This 2018 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2018
20 regular session of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.