

OPA 2015 Final Legislative Report

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The 2015 Legislative Session proved to be a fairly successful one for the OPA. OPA weighed in on many bills and played a major role in a few significant bills. Here are highlights of some of the key bills OPA had impact on this session.

SB 832 - This bill was brought by OPA's Legislative Chair, Dr. Robin Henderson. Despite many hurdles and tough negotiations with multiple parties the bill passed with flying colors. This bill sets the path for the Oregon Health Authority to integrate behavioral health services and physical health services in patient centered primary homes and behavioral health homes. This means that psychologists for the first time will be able to work and have their services reimbursed by Medicaid in primary care homes. The bill is already in rule-making through the Person Centered Primary Care Home Standards Advisory Committee, and OPA has two members sitting on this committee.

HB 2044 - This was a bill that was once again brought by Walden University and would weaken the licensing standards for psychologists in Oregon. The OPA strongly opposed this bill as well as the bills brought by this organization in the past. We met early in the Session with members of the House Higher Education Committee where the bill was assigned and explained our concerns. The bill was never scheduled for a hearing. However, the proponents tried to amend SB 418 with their language on the Senate side. The amendment had a brief hearing but was not adopted. OPA has worked with the APA to provide language that would allow Walden University graduates to be licensed in Oregon, but Walden has not been interested in pursuing these options at this time.

HB 2307 – This bill prohibits mental health providers from practicing conversion therapy on minors. Basic Rights Oregon introduced this bill and consulted with the OPA many months before the Session started. Dr. Brad Larsen-Sanchez, an OPA Diversity Committee member, took the lead on this subject and spent many hours on background work, and testified in support on behalf of the OPA. The bill passed and received national attention.

HB 3427 – Originally this bill would have prohibited insurers from reducing reimbursement rates by more than 5% in 2 years and specified the amount of reimbursement to be paid to mental health providers that pegged to the reimbursement of psychiatrists. This bill was introduced by the Oregon Independent Mental Health Practitioners. The OPA Legislative Committee had many conversations regarding this and ultimately found it to be very problematic as written. Instead of opposing we suggested to the proponents that the bill be amended to create a task force on mental health care reimbursement. All of the mental health provider associations agreed to this approach. The bill was amended

with this language and sent to Ways & Means for funding. Despite heavy lobbying efforts on behalf of all of the associations the bill failed due to lack of funding. The OPA legislative committee will continue to work with the other associations on this difficult issue.

SB 696 – This bill modifies the statutes relating to the Behavior Analysis Regulatory Board within the Health Licensing Office of the Oregon Health Authority. The bill defines applied behavior analysis, includes criteria for licensing, and increases the membership of the Board from seven members to nine. The bill also grandfathers in those individuals that were already practicing behavior analysis in 2013, and does not require a license of those individuals until July 1, 2018. OPA's Dr. Carol Markovics spent much time and efforts ensuring that licensed psychologists did not have to obtain the additional certificate to practice this therapy.

You can obtain a full list of the bills OPA followed in this session at www.opa.org. You must be logged in as a member to access the report. The report can be found under the Committee menu, then Legislative Committee, then the blue button that says Legislative Session Reports.

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Bill #	Status	Effective Date	Last Three Actions
HB 2023 EN	Passed	January 1, 2016	6/24/2015 - Chapter 466, (2015 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2016. 6/18/2015 - Governor signed. 6/12/2015 - President signed.
Specifies requirements for hospital policies for discharge planning involving patient who is hospitalized for mental health treatment.			
HB 2044 INTRO	Failed		7/6/2015 - In committee upon adjournment. 1/16/2015 - Referred to Higher Education, Innovation, and Workforce Development. 1/12/2015 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
Prohibits State Board of Psychologist Examiners from discriminating against applicants, doctoral programs or institutions of higher education.			
HB 2164 INTRO	Failed		7/6/2015 - In committee upon adjournment. 2/23/2015 - Public Hearing held. 1/16/2015 - Referred to Revenue with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
Makes permanent pilot project that requires certain licensees to demonstrate and maintain tax compliance as condition of issuance or renewal of license.			
HB 2222 A	Failed		7/6/2015 - In committee upon adjournment. 4/23/2015 - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. 4/23/2015 - Without recommendation as to passage, with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
Provides that Oregon State Hospital may not procure psychiatric treatment for patients at hospital by number of physicians employed by or contracting with Oregon Health and Science University that is in excess of 25 percent of total number of physicians who provide psychiatric treatment at hospital.			
HB 2231 EN	Passed	May 26, 2015	6/1/2015 - Chapter 152, (2015 Laws): Effective date May 26, 2015. 5/26/2015 - Governor signed. 5/19/2015 - President signed.
Prohibits coordinated care organization from requiring organizational providers to produce information that is redundant with respect to or outside scope of on-site quality assessment of organizational provider conducted by Oregon Health Authority.			
HB 2250 EN	Passed	July 27, 2015	7/28/2015 - Chapter 758, (2015 Laws): Effective date July 27, 2015. 7/27/2015 - Governor signed. 7/13/2015 - President signed.
Authorizes Oregon Department of Administrative Services to adopt rules related to electronic fingerprint capture services.			

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HB 2294 EN	Passed	June 4, 2015	6/8/2015 - Chapter 243, (2015 Laws): Effective date June 4, 2015. 6/4/2015 - Governor signed. 6/1/2015 - President signed.
Requires Oregon Health Authority to establish Oregon Health Information Technology program.			
HB 2297 A	Failed		7/6/2015 - In committee upon adjournment. 2/20/2015 - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. 2/20/2015 - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
Establishes Task Force to Build a More Effective System for Preventing Children's Behavioral, Psychological and Health Problems.			
HB 2302 A	Failed		7/6/2015 - In committee upon adjournment. 6/25/2015 - Assigned to Subcommittee On Capital Construction. 5/14/2015 - Assigned to Subcommittee On Human Services.
Repeals provisions that eliminate references to prepaid managed care health services organizations.			
HB 2307 EN	Passed	May 18, 2015	5/21/2015 - Chapter 79, (2015 Laws): Effective date May 18, 2015. 5/18/2015 - Governor signed. 5/12/2015 - President signed.
Prohibits mental health care professionals and social health professionals from practicing conversion therapy if recipient of conversion therapy is under 18 years of age.			
HB 2320 EN	Passed	August 12, 2015	8/17/2015 - Chapter 820, (2015 Laws): Effective date August 12, 2015. 8/12/2015 - Governor signed. 7/13/2015 - President signed.
Directs State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision to adopt sex offender risk assessment methodology to classify sex offenders into risk levels.			
HB 2368 EN	Passed	January 1, 2016	5/21/2015 - Chapter 82, (2015 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2016. 5/18/2015 - Governor signed. 5/11/2015 - President signed.
Provides that if person has both valid health care instruction, or valid power of attorney for health care, and declaration for mental health treatment, that inconsistencies in documents are governed by declaration for mental health treatment.			

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HB 2382 A	Failed		<p>7/6/2015 - In committee upon adjournment.</p> <p>3/31/2015 - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.</p> <p>3/31/2015 - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means.</p> <p>Authorizes court to determine fitness to proceed in probation violation proceedings.</p>
HB 2419 EN	Passed	January 1, 2016	<p>6/15/2015 - Chapter 318, (2015 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2016.</p> <p>6/10/2015 - Governor signed.</p> <p>6/5/2015 - President signed.</p> <p>Modifies definition of "health care interpreter" and revises membership of Oregon Council on Health Care Interpreters.</p>
HB 2420 EN	Passed	January 1, 2016	<p>6/1/2015 - Chapter 130, (2015 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2016.</p> <p>5/21/2015 - Governor signed.</p> <p>5/15/2015 - President signed.</p> <p>Provides that community mental health program director or director's designee shall consult with criminal defendant found unfit to proceed, prior to decision on commitment, to determine availability of treatment in community .</p>
HB 2429 EN	Passed	June 2, 2015	<p>6/5/2015 - Chapter 201, (2015 Laws): Effective date June 2, 2015.</p> <p>6/2/2015 - Governor signed.</p> <p>5/26/2015 - President signed.</p> <p>Repeals sunset on provisions related to relief from prohibition on possessing and purchasing firearms.</p>
HB 2466 EN	Passed	June 22, 2015	<p>6/26/2015 - Chapter 515, (2015 Laws): Effective date June 22, 2015.</p> <p>6/22/2015 - Governor signed.</p> <p>6/17/2015 - President signed.</p> <p>Modifies requirements for health insurance .</p>
HB 2468 EN	Passed	January 1, 2016	<p>5/18/2015 - Chapter 59, (2015 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2016.</p> <p>5/12/2015 - Governor signed.</p> <p>5/5/2015 - President signed.</p> <p>Specifies requirements for scope of insurer's network of providers.</p>

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HB 2473 EN	Passed	May 20, 2015	5/21/2015 - Chapter 106, (2015 Laws): Effective date May 20, 2015. 5/20/2015 - Governor signed. 5/12/2015 - President signed.
Authorizes State Board of Licensed Social Workers to adopt rules providing for temporary licensure, certification and registration related to practice of social work.			
HB 2557 EN	Passed	January 1, 2016	6/15/2015 - Chapter 320, (2015 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2016. 6/10/2015 - Governor signed. 6/4/2015 - President signed.
Creates process by which person found guilty except for insanity can apply to court for order setting aside judgment of guilty except for insanity.			
HB 2605 EN	Passed	January 1, 2016	5/21/2015 - Chapter 88, (2015 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2016. 5/18/2015 - Governor signed. 5/11/2015 - President signed.
Specifies procedures by which Department of Consumer and Business Services may approve, modify or disapprove rate filing.			
HB 2696 EN	Passed	January 1, 2016	7/1/2015 - Chapter 552, (2015 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2016. 6/25/2015 - Governor signed. 6/19/2015 - President signed.
Specifies requirements for external quality reviews of coordinated care organizations by Oregon Health Authority.			
HB 2758 EN	Passed	June 18, 2015	6/24/2015 - Chapter 470, (2015 Laws): Effective date June 18, 2015. 6/18/2015 - Governor signed. 6/12/2015 - President signed.
Prohibits carrier or third party administrator from disclosing to persons, other than enrollee who receives health services, protected health information relating to services provided to enrollee.			
HB 2796 EN	Passed	July 1, 2015	7/8/2015 - Chapter 632, (2015 Laws): Effective date July 1, 2015. 7/1/2015 - Governor signed. 6/26/2015 - President signed.
Directs Health Licensing Office to issue license to practice music therapy to qualified applicant.			

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HB 2828 EN	Passed	January 1, 2016	7/22/2015 - Chapter 725, (2015 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2016. 7/20/2015 - Governor signed. 7/13/2015 - President signed.
<p>Extends, for two years, sunset of provisions requiring Oregon Health Authority to study and make recommendations to Legislative Assembly on best option for financing health care in this state.</p>			
HB 2877 INTRO	Failed		7/6/2015 - In committee upon adjournment. 4/27/2015 - Referred to Rules by order of Speaker. 4/27/2015 - Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Rules.
<p>Requires Oregon Department of Administrative Services to contract with private entity to evaluate progress of coordinated care organizations in achieving goals of Legislative Assembly.</p>			
HB 2878 INTRO	Failed		7/6/2015 - In committee upon adjournment. 4/27/2015 - Referred to Rules by order of Speaker and then Ways and Means by prior reference. 4/27/2015 - Without recommendation as to passage, be referred to Rules, and then to Ways and Means by prior reference.
<p>Establishes task force to investigate barriers to health insurance coverage.</p>			
HB 2879 EN	Passed	July 6, 2015	7/13/2015 - Chapter 649, (2015 Laws): Effective date July 6, 2015. 7/6/2015 - Governor signed. 7/1/2015 - President signed.
<p>Permits pharmacists to prescribe hormonal contraceptive patches and self-administered oral hormonal contraceptives.</p>			
HB 2934 EN	Passed	June 4, 2015	6/8/2015 - Chapter 256, (2015 Laws): Effective date June 4, 2015. 6/4/2015 - Governor signed. 6/1/2015 - President signed.
<p>Requires Oregon Health Authority to convene stakeholder group to provide recommendations to Legislative Assembly concerning basic health program.</p>			
HB 2948 EN	Passed	June 18, 2015	6/24/2015 - Chapter 473, (2015 Laws): Effective date June 18, 2015. 6/18/2015 - Governor signed. 6/12/2015 - President signed.
<p>Specifies additional conditions under which protected health information may be disclosed by health care provider that do not subject health care provider to civil liability.</p>			

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HB 3021 EN	Passed	January 1, 2016	6/5/2015 - Chapter 218, (2015 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2016. 6/2/2015 - Governor signed. 5/26/2015 - President signed.
Requires insurer to offer health care provider method of reimbursement that does not impose fees or other charges on provider.			
HB 3241 INTRO	Failed		7/6/2015 - In committee upon adjournment. 3/5/2015 - Referred to Health Care. 2/27/2015 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
Directs Oregon Health Authority to establish standards to permit primary care provider in patient centered primary care home to refer patients to available mental health provider within same patient centered primary care home.			
HB 3245 A	Failed		7/6/2015 - In committee upon adjournment. 4/23/2015 - Referred to Revenue by prior reference. 4/23/2015 - Without recommendation as to passage, with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Revenue by prior reference.
Amends tax credit for rural health care providers to include health care providers in nonrural medically underserved communities.			
HB 3249 INTRO	Failed		7/6/2015 - In committee upon adjournment. 4/9/2015 - Public Hearing held. 3/5/2015 - Referred to Judiciary.
Authorizes court to initiate civil commitment proceedings if person is unable or refuses to comply with order of assisted outpatient treatment.			
HB 3275 INTRO	Failed		7/6/2015 - In committee upon adjournment. 3/5/2015 - Referred to Health Care. 2/27/2015 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
Provides that plaintiff may not recover more than \$250,000 in punitive damages in civil action against health practitioner for acts or omissions that are within scope of license, registration or certificate held by health practitioner.			
HB 3285 INTRO	Failed		7/6/2015 - In committee upon adjournment. 3/5/2015 - Referred to Judiciary. 2/27/2015 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
Directs Oregon Health Authority to study effectiveness of replacing current tort system with administrative system for compensating patient injuries.			

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HB 3347 EN	Passed	January 1, 2016	6/24/2015 - Chapter 433, (2015 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2016. 6/16/2015 - Governor signed. 6/9/2015 - President signed.
Modifies definition of "person with mental illness" as used in civil commitment statutes.			
HB 3356 A	Failed		7/6/2015 - In committee upon adjournment. 4/21/2015 - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker. 4/21/2015 - Without recommendation as to passage, with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means.
Requires Oregon Health Authority to administer program to provide loans to hospitals for establishing new primary care residency programs.			
HB 3358 INTRO	Failed		7/6/2015 - In committee upon adjournment. 3/6/2015 - Referred to Health Care. 2/27/2015 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
Prohibits discrimination in rates of insurance reimbursement paid to specified mental health treatment providers.			
HB 3396 EN	Passed	October 5, 2015	8/17/2015 - Chapter 829, (2015 Laws): Effective date October 5, 2015. 8/12/2015 - Governor signed. 7/13/2015 - President signed.
Requires Oregon Health Policy Board to study and evaluate effectiveness of existing financial incentive programs offered in this state and address new types of programs to recruit and retain health care providers to practice in rural and medically underserved areas.			
HB 3427 A	Failed		7/6/2015 - In committee upon adjournment. 4/27/2015 - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker. 4/27/2015 - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means.
Creates Task Force on Mental Health Care Reimbursement to study and make recommendations for payment structure to reimburse specified mental health practitioners.			
HB 3441 INTRO	Failed		7/6/2015 - In committee upon adjournment. 3/6/2015 - Referred to Judiciary. 2/27/2015 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
Requires superintendent of state hospital or director of committing facility to notify court if defendant found unfit to proceed requires involuntary medication to gain or			

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regain fitness to proceed.			
HB 3464 EN	Passed	July 21, 2015	7/27/2015 - Chapter 750, (2015 Laws): Effective date July 21, 2015. 7/21/2015 - Governor signed. 7/7/2015 - President signed.
Requires Oregon Health Authority to adopt rules prescribing time frames within which pregnant medical assistance recipient receives dental services.			
HB 3476 EN	Passed	June 4, 2015	6/8/2015 - Chapter 265, (2015 Laws): Effective date June 4, 2015. 6/4/2015 - Governor signed. 6/1/2015 - President signed.
Establishes privilege in civil, criminal, administrative and school proceedings for certain communications between persons seeking services related to domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking and victim services programs and advocates.			
HB 3477 INTRO	Failed		7/6/2015 - In committee upon adjournment. 3/9/2015 - Referred to Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. 3/2/2015 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
Requires Oregon Health Authority to operate pilot projects in no fewer than six counties to test effectiveness of having coordinated care organizations contract with mental health providers to provide mental health services.			
HB 3502 INTRO	Failed		7/6/2015 - In committee upon adjournment. 3/30/2015 - Referred to Health Care. 3/23/2015 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
Makes various changes to statutes related to treatment of individuals who are found by court to have mental illness and to be in need of treatment.			
HB 3513 INTRO	Failed		7/6/2015 - In committee upon adjournment. 4/21/2015 - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. 4/21/2015 - Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
Creates Rural Medicaid Access and Development Act to provide financial support to rural hospitals and health care providers and to establish primary care residency programs.			
HB 5033 EN	Passed	July 1, 2015	6/15/2015 - Chapter 334, (2015 Laws): Effective date July 1, 2015. 6/10/2015 - Governor signed. 6/4/2015 - President signed.

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Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by State Board of Psychologist Examiners.

SB 1 EN	Passed	March 6, 2015	3/18/2015 - Effective date, March 6, 2015. 3/18/2015 - Chapter 003, 2015 Laws. 3/10/2015 - President signed.
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Abolishes Oregon Health Insurance Exchange Corporation and board of directors of corporation and transfers powers, rights, obligations, liabilities, functions and duties to Department of Consumer and Business Services.

SB 144 EN	Passed	June 10, 2015	6/15/2015 - Effective date, June 10, 2015. 6/15/2015 - Chapter 340, 2015 Laws. 6/10/2015 - Governor signed.
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Modifies requirements for health benefit plan coverage of telemedical health services.

SB 153 EN	Passed	January 1, 2016	6/15/2015 - Effective date, January 1, 2016. 6/15/2015 - Chapter 377, 2015 Laws. 6/11/2015 - Governor signed.
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Clarifies definition of "independent practice" for purpose of insurance reimbursement for services provided by licensed physician assistant or certified nurse practitioner.

SB 230 EN	Passed	June 11, 2015	6/15/2015 - Effective date, June 11, 2015. 6/15/2015 - Chapter 380, 2015 Laws. 6/11/2015 - Governor signed.
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Makes law requiring certain health care workers to submit demographic, education and other information to health care worker regulatory boards apply to all health care workers.

SB 231 EN	Passed	June 25, 2015	7/1/2015 - Effective date, June 25, 2015. 7/1/2015 - Chapter 575, 2015 Laws. 6/26/2015 - Governor signed.
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Requires certain carriers, Public Employees' Benefit Board and Oregon Educators Benefit Board to report to Department of Consumer and Business Services proportion of carrier's and board's total medical expenses allocated to primary care.

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SB 289 INTRO	Failed		7/6/2015 - In committee upon adjournment. 3/24/2015 - Public Hearing held. 1/20/2015 - Referred to Rules.
Establishes legislative policy of conducting periodic review of state boards, commissions and other small entities within executive branch of state government to enhance budget and government efficiency, minimize duplication of effort and enhance efforts of such entities in meeting current needs of Oregonians.			
SB 418 EN	Passed		7/28/2015 - Effective date, July 27, 2015. 7/28/2015 - Chapter 781, 2015 Laws. 7/27/2015 - Governor signed.
Directs Higher Education Coordinating Commission to convene work group to identify methods for improving success rate of, and educational outcomes for, students receiving state-administered waiver of tuition, or state-administered grant for amount of tuition, for courses taken at community college.			
SB 430 EN	Passed	January 1, 2016	7/1/2015 - Effective date, January 1, 2016. 7/1/2015 - Chapter 611, 2015 Laws. 6/30/2015 - Governor signed.
Authorizes State Board of Psychologist Examiners to impose sanctions on person regulated by board who has been convicted of sex crime.			
SB 440 EN	Passed	June 11, 2015	6/15/2015 - Effective date, June 11, 2015. 6/15/2015 - Chapter 389, 2015 Laws. 6/11/2015 - Governor signed.
Requires Oregon Health Policy Board to develop strategic plan for collection and use of health care data and to establish Health Plan Quality Metrics Committee, appointed by Governor, to develop health outcome and quality measures for coordinated care organizations and plans offered by Public Employees' Benefit Board and Oregon Educators Benefit Board and publish data.			
SB 449 A	Failed		7/6/2015 - In committee upon adjournment. 3/30/2015 - Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President. 3/30/2015 - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.)
Creates Office for Deaf, Deaf-Blind and Hard of Hearing Services in Department of Human Services.			
SB 465 EN	Passed		7/28/2015 - Effective date, July 27, 2015. 7/28/2015 - Chapter 785, 2015 Laws. 7/27/2015 - Governor signed.

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Specifies duties and liabilities of community mental health program with respect to commitment proceedings initiated for individuals with mental illness.			
SB 523 EN	Passed	January 1, 2016	7/1/2015 - Effective date, January 1, 2016. 7/1/2015 - Chapter 580, 2015 Laws. 6/26/2015 - Governor signed.
Requires insurer to provide specified notifications to health care providers regarding coverage under qualified health plan offered by insurer through health insurance exchange.			
SB 561 EN	Passed	June 8, 2015	6/12/2015 - Effective date, June 8, 2015. 6/12/2015 - Chapter 296, 2015 Laws. 6/8/2015 - Governor signed.
Directs Oregon Health Authority to develop plan for communication among local mental health authorities and systems to improve notifications and information-sharing when death suspected to be suicide involves individual 24 years of age or younger.			
SB 594 EN	Passed	January 1, 2016	6/12/2015 - Effective date, January 1, 2016. 6/12/2015 - Chapter 297, 2015 Laws. 6/8/2015 - Governor signed.
Provides that health care practitioner is not required to submit credentialing information to Oregon Health Authority for purposes related to credentialing program until occurrence of certain events, including passage of date by which authority by rule requires that type of health care practitioner to submit credentialing information to authority.			
SB 679 INTRO	Failed		7/6/2015 - In committee upon adjournment. 4/27/2015 - Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President. 4/27/2015 - Recommendation: Do Pass and be referred to Ways and Means.
Creates Medicaid Management Information System Oversight Committee to monitor progress of improvements to Oregon's mechanized claim processing system for Medicaid claims.			
SB 695 EN	Passed		7/28/2015 - Effective date, July 27, 2015. 7/28/2015 - Chapter 792, 2015 Laws. 7/27/2015 - Governor signed.
Repeals sunset on authorization for Oregon Health Authority to contract with prepaid managed care health services organization to provide care to medical assistance recipients.			

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SB 696 EN	Passed	July 6, 2015	7/21/2015 - Effective date, July 6, 2015. 7/21/2015 - Chapter 674, 2015 Laws. 7/6/2015 - Governor signed.
Increases membership of Behavior Analysis Regulatory Board.			
SB 736 INTRO	Failed		7/6/2015 - In committee upon adjournment. 3/5/2015 - Referred to Human Services and Early Childhood. 2/26/2015 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
Directs Department of Human Services to submit report to interim legislative committees regarding status of juvenile mental health treatment in Oregon no later than July 1, 2016.			
SB 757 INTRO	Failed		7/6/2015 - In committee upon adjournment. 6/8/2015 - Public Hearing held. 6/3/2015 - Assigned to Subcommittee On Human Services.
Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Department of Administrative Services for Oregon Healthcare Workforce Institute and Oregon Center for Nursing for analysis of effectiveness of state programs designed to encourage practice of healthcare providers with underserved populations or in rural areas.			
SB 759 EN	Passed	January 1, 2016	6/15/2015 - Effective date, January 1, 2016. 6/15/2015 - Chapter 398, 2015 Laws. 6/11/2015 - Governor signed.
Requires public universities, community colleges and Oregon-based private universities and colleges to adopt written protocol for victims of sexual assault.			
SB 763 INTRO	Failed		7/6/2015 - In committee upon adjournment. 4/14/2015 - Motion to withdraw from committee on Human Services and Early Childhood failed. Ayes, 12; nays, 18--Bates, Beyer, Burdick, Dembrow, Devlin, Edwards, Gelser, Hass, Johnson, Monnes Anderson, Monroe, Prozanski, Riley, Roblan, Rosenbaum, Shields, Steiner Hayward, President Courtney. 3/24/2015 - Public Hearing held.
Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Health Authority for mental health programs.			
SB 787 INTRO	Failed		7/6/2015 - In committee upon adjournment. 3/24/2015 - Public Hearing held. 3/3/2015 - Referred to Human Services and Early Childhood, then Ways and Means.
Establishes Task Force on Mental Health Care and Treatment to develop detailed changes to statewide system of mental health care and treatment.			

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SB 791 INTRO	Failed		7/6/2015 - In committee upon adjournment. 3/3/2015 - Referred to Health Care. 2/26/2015 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
Requires Oregon Health Authority to establish procedures to validate network capacity of coordinated care organizations.			
SB 831 INTRO	Failed		7/6/2015 - In committee upon adjournment. 3/24/2015 - Public Hearing held. 3/6/2015 - Referred to Human Services and Early Childhood.
Requires coordinated care organization to employ or contract with clinical mental health professionals to provide mental health care and treatment to members of organization.			
SB 832 EN	Passed		7/28/2015 - Effective date, July 27, 2015. 7/28/2015 - Chapter 798, 2015 Laws. 7/27/2015 - Governor signed.
Requires Oregon Health Authority to prescribe by rule standards for integrating behavioral health services and physical health services in patient centered primary care homes and behavioral health homes.			
SB 833 EN	Passed		7/28/2015 - Effective date, July 27, 2015. 7/28/2015 - Chapter 799, 2015 Laws. 7/27/2015 - Governor signed.
Requires Oregon Health Authority to give coordinated care organization at least 60 days' advance notice of proposed amendments to contracts .			
SB 834 INTRO	Failed		7/6/2015 - In committee upon adjournment. 3/24/2015 - Public Hearing held. 3/5/2015 - Referred to Human Services and Early Childhood, then Ways and Means.
Establishes Task Force on Effective Mental Health Treatment for purpose of studying effectiveness of mental health treatment available in Oregon.			
SB 891 INTRO	Failed		7/6/2015 - In committee upon adjournment. 4/20/2015 - Work Session held. 3/25/2015 - Public Hearing held.
Requires health care facilities to publish, in manner prescribed by Oregon Health Authority, price data regarding health care services offered.			

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SB 900 EN	Passed	August 12, 2015	8/13/2015 - Effective date, August 12, 2015. 8/13/2015 - Chapter 845, 2015 Laws. 8/12/2015 - Governor signed.
Requires Oregon Health Authority to be responsible for posting to its website health care price data for inpatient and outpatient hospital services.			
SB 901 EN	Passed	January 1, 2016	7/1/2015 - Effective date, January 1, 2016. 7/1/2015 - Chapter 588, 2015 Laws. 6/26/2015 - Governor signed.
Requires insurer to reimburse providers directly for medical or mental health services provided to insured.			
SB 905 EN	Passed	January 1, 2016	6/15/2015 - Effective date, January 1, 2016. 6/15/2015 - Chapter 403, 2015 Laws. 6/11/2015 - Governor signed.
Adds physician assistant to Oregon Medical Board membership.			
SB 5526 EN	Passed	August 12, 2015	8/13/2015 - Effective date, August 12, 2015. 8/13/2015 - Chapter 838, 2015 Laws. 8/12/2015 - Governor signed.
Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Health Authority for certain biennial expenses.			
SJM 4 EN	Pending		5/21/2015 - Speaker signed. 5/21/2015 - Filed With Secretary of State. 5/20/2015 - President signed.
Urges Congress to enact legislation to update 42 C.F.R. part 2 to allow health care providers for same patient to share treatment information while maintaining appropriate levels of confidentiality and protections against disclosure.			