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Creates Provider Tax to Fund Expansion

Section	Content
129 - 133	Establishes _____ tax rate on providers of health benefit insurance sold in Oregon effective for revenues earned on the quarter ending December 31, 2009
137 - 141	Establishes a _____ tax rate on the gross income of DRG hospitals, excepting A and B hospitals.
134 - 136	Establishes a _____ tax on all managed care plans , on revenues received after October 1, 2009.
To be Added	Establishes a _____ tax rate on all Third Party Administrators who do business in Oregon, for the quarter ending December 31, 2009.
19	Establishes the Oregon Health Authority Fund separate from the General fund. All monies raised by this bill will be deposited into the Fund for expenditures of the act.
142 - 146	Conforming language for both insurance and hospital tax.

Cigarette Tax for Public Health Programs

147 - 148	Establishes an additional _____ tax rate on the sale of cigarettes.
149	Establishes how the new cigarette tax is allocated: 50% directly to counties on a precipitate basis with a minimum payment amount of _____ 50% available for grant requests from counties.
150	Set January 1, 2010 as start date for new cigarette tax.
151 - 157	Conforming language for the new cigarette tax.

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Create Health Authority Board

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1	Establishes Board of 9 members, appointed by and serving at pleasure of the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.
2	Staggers Board Membership
3	Allows for appointment of Board prior to operative date of bill, and to take actions as necessary to prepare for operative date.
4	Establishes qualifications for Board Members
5	Governor to name both Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson.
6	Allows Board, subject to budget authority set by Legislature to hire staff and employees of the Board, to prescribe their duties, and set compensation.
7	Authorizes the Board to adopt rules as necessary
8 and 9	Authorizes the establishment of subcommittees, appointed by the Board, who may provide expertise as needed. Among the subcommittees the Board shall point are: Public Employer Health Coalition to include membership from PEEB and OEBC Payment Reform Council to seek ways to reward providers for comprehensive disease management, quality outcomes and efficient use of resources Health Care Workforce Council to ensure sufficient number of trained providers.
10	Prescribes the duties of the Authority which includes: Implement program to assist low and moderate income families with the purchase of health insurance premiums. Implementing health policy and programs for the state Establish health plans for PEEB and OEBC to achieve coordination Establish the insurance exchange Request federal waivers as necessary Establish cost control mechanisms to reduce the increased cost of health care Establish an essential benefit package Investigate ways to provide health insurance to all Oregon families Undertake joint contracting on behalf of all public employees

Expands Medicaid Program

124	Directs the Authority to expand the Medicaid Program Establishes specific means to maximize enrolments in the program
125	Creates a streamlined and simplified application process for applicants to the Medicaid Program
126	Creates a premium assistance program for persons with incomes below 300% FPL
127	Directs the Authority to see federal funds to assist with the expansion of the Medicaid Program
128	Appropriates \$100 million to increase the reimbursement rates paid to health service providers participating in the Medicaid program.

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11	<p>Creates the Oregon Health Authority and prescribes specific duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carry out health policies adopted by the Board Administer the Oregon Prescription Drug Program Establish and operate the Quality Care Institute and the Health Insurance Exchange Be the state Medicaid agency for the administration of all Medicaid programs Create a health care data collection program Acquire healthcare facilities within the state as a means to stabilize costs Oversee and operate all health programs in the state, including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o The Divisions of the Department of Human Services responsible for Oregon Health Plan (physical, behavioral and oral health) and Oregon's public health programs activities o Division of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP) (transfer "single state agency" authority for the federal Medicaid program to the Authority) o Addictions and Mental Health Division (AMHD) o Public Health Division (PHD) o Oregon Prescription Drug Program o The Office of Health Policy and Research
12 - 13	Authorizes the appointment by the Governor of a Director prior to the operative date of this act.
14	Authorizes the Director to appoint such staff as is necessary to implement the duties of the Authority.
15	Grants rule making authority to the Director.
16	Establishes oath of Office for Director and appointed staff.
17	Establishes the Quality Care Institute within the Authority and provides a list of its duties.
18	Creates the Health Insurance Exchange and details the exchanges duties.
20	<p>Transfer all duties, functions and powers of DHS with respect to health to the new Authority including the Oregon Prescription Drug Program, the Office for Oregon Health Policy Research and responsibility for collecting the hospital assessment established in 2003.</p> <p>Transfer all duties with respect to health insurance from DCBS to the new Authority</p>
21 to 24	All records, property and employees for those divisions listed in 20 above, are transferred to the Authority.
25	Allows insurance companies to work with the Authority and the Insurance Exchange without fear of restraint of trade issues.
50	Move the Oregon Prescription Drug Program into the Authority and requires PEEB all local government health programs to use the program for prescription drugs.