

## **Amendments to SB 456 Integrated Health Homes and Healthy Communities**

Page 1, SECTION 1, Line 7

Add “...that include, but are not limited to, requirements and standards that ensure integrated health homes provide patients with culturally competent and linguistically appropriate care;”

Page 1, SECTION 1, After Line 22

Between (2) and ~~(3)~~ (4) add:

**(3) The office shall develop strategies for maximizing utilization of integrated health homes by individuals enrolled in medical assistance programs including culturally-specific and targeted outreach and direct application assistance to adults and children of racial, ethnic, and language minority communities and other underserved populations.**

Page 2, SECTION 2, Lines 10 to 14

Delete Lines 10 to 14 and insert:

**(1) As funds are available, the Department of Human Services may provide reimbursement in the state’s medical assistance program for services provided by an integrated health home certified under section 1 of this 2009 Act. (2) The department may reimburse certified integrated health homes for interpretive services provided to people in the state's medical assistance programs if the interpretive services qualify for federal financial participation.** (3) The department shall require integrated health homes receiving reimbursements to report on quality measures described in section 1(1)(c) of this Act.

Page 2, SECTION 3, Lines 17 to 23,

1) The Department of Human Services, in collaboration with health insurers and purchasers of health plans including the Public Employees Benefit Board and the Oregon Educators Benefit Board, **shall**:

(a) Develop, pilot and evaluate strategies that reward enrollees in publicly funded health plans for:

(1)(a) Receiving care through integrated health homes certified under section 1 of this 2009 Act;

(2)~~(b)~~ Seeking preventative and wellness services;

(3)~~(c)~~ Practicing healthy behaviors; and

(4)~~(d)~~ Effectively managing chronic diseases;

**(2) Developing, piloting and evaluating community-based strategies that utilize community health workers to enhance the culturally competent and linguistically appropriate health services provided by integrated health homes in underserved communities.**

Page 2, SECTION 3, After Line 31

Add, **(4) The contracts established under section 3 (3) of this 2009 Act may direct health plans to provide incentives to primary care providers who serve vulnerable populations to partner with health-focused community-based organizations to provide culturally-specific health promotion and disease management services.**

Page 2,SECTION 4, (3), Line 45:

Delete “community input” and add **“Community input, including the input of communities most impacted by health disparities;”**

Page 3,SECTION 4, (3), Line 1:

Add after “partners”, **including a range of multicultural community providers;**

Page 3,SECTION 4, (3), Line 4:

(F) Contains performance criteria and measurable outcomes to demonstrate improvements in population health status and health education and a reduction of chronic disease risk factors **including for communities most impacted by health disparities.**