FACT SHEET

HB 2116A: Expanding Health Care Coverage for Oregon's Children and Low-Income Adults

With unemployment at more than 12 percent, the already urgent need to expand health care coverage to the growing number of uninsured Oregonians has become even more critical. HB 2116A provides the funding to build on existing state health programs and to expand health care coverage to all children and more low-income adults.

HB 2116A restructures and renews provider taxes to replace those that sunset October 1, 2009. These revenues can leverage significant federal matching funds to fuel the state's economy while reducing Oregon's uninsured by one third. This is the first, best step recommended by the Oregon Health Fund Board towards expanding access to health care coverage to all Oregonians.

Children

- Provides access to comprehensive health care coverage for uninsured Oregon children up to age 19, including physical, dental, vision and behavioral health care
- Offers options for families at all income levels, including a state-sponsored insurance option
- Builds on existing programs – supporting infrastructure is already in place
- Removes barriers to coverage
- Reaches out to children in under-served communities and multicultural groups

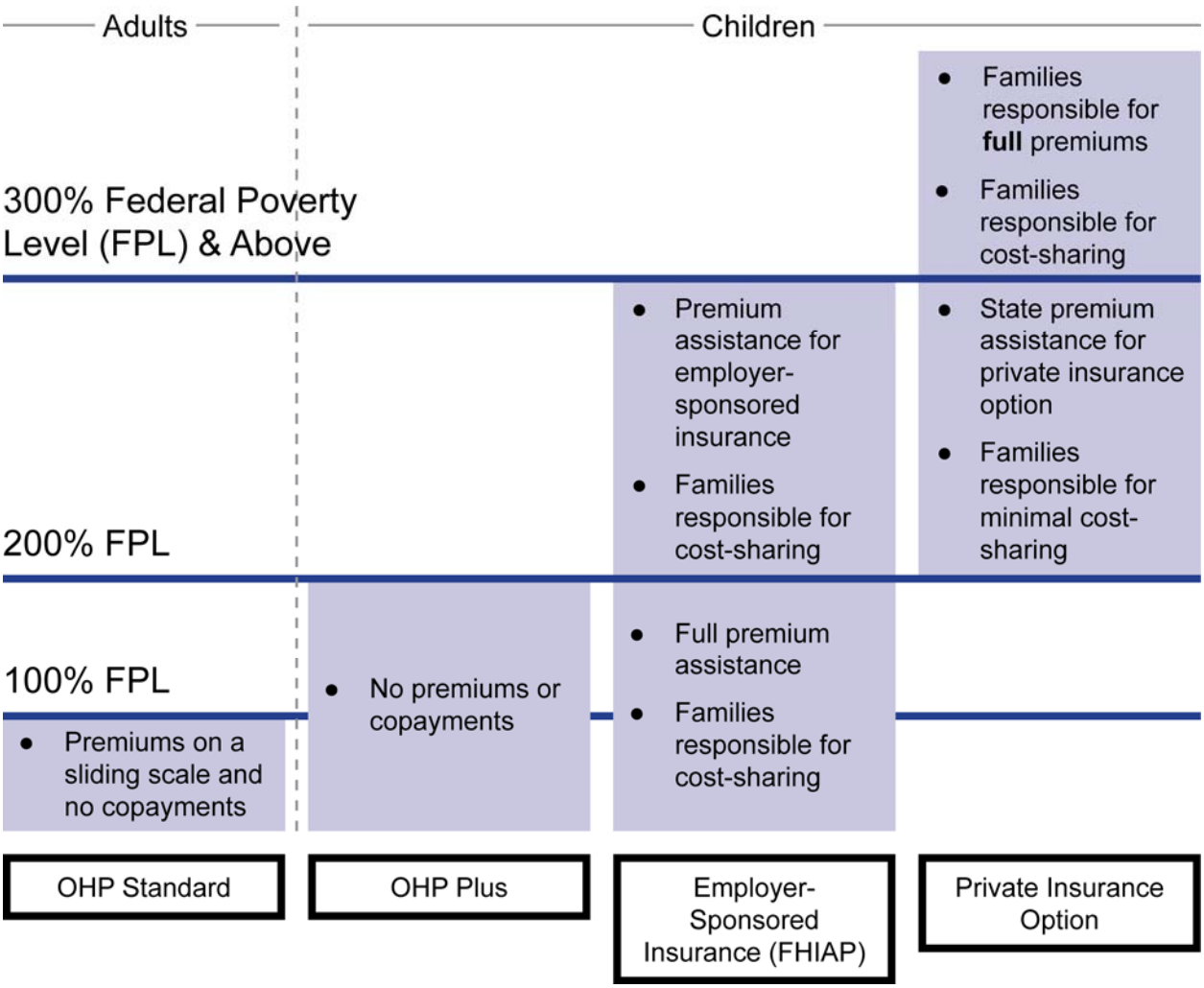
Low-income adults

- Covers uninsured, low-income adults who do not otherwise qualify for traditional Medicaid programs (i.e. children, pregnant women, people with disabilities and people age 65 or older)
- Provides limited coverage, including medical, emergency dental, behavioral health and prescription drug services
- Limits the number of individuals enrolled by the available revenue generated from provider taxes

Funding—Shared Costs

Funding for this expansion of health insurance coverage is shared between the federal government and matching funds from clients, employers, health insurers and large hospitals.

Affordable health care for all children

% FPL	Where they get coverage	Estimated additional children covered	Annual income for a FAMILY of	
			FOUR (2 adults, 2 children)	TWO (1 adult, 1 child)
Up to 200%FPL	OHP Plus or FHIAP	65,000	Less than $42,400	Less than $28,000
200% up to 250% FPL	FHIAP or Private product	6,000	$42,400 to $53,000	$28,000 to $35,000
250% up to 300% FPL	FHIAP or Private product	4,000	$53,000 to $63,600	$35,000 to $42,000
300% FPL and up	Private product	5,000	$63,600 and above	$42,000 and above

Affordable options