
Oregon Health Authority Monthly Legislative Update

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Health Equity

- OHA's strategic goal is to **eliminate health inequities** in Oregon by 2030
- Definition of health equity (Oregon Health Policy Board, 2021):
 - Oregon will have established a health system that creates health equity when all people can reach their full health potential and well-being and are not disadvantaged by their race, ethnicity, language, disability, age, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, social class, intersections among these communities or identities, or other socially determined circumstances.
 - Achieving health equity requires the ongoing collaboration of all regions and sectors of the state, including tribal governments to address:
 - The equitable distribution or redistribution of resources and power; and
 - Recognizing, reconciling and rectifying historical and contemporary injustices.
- As part of realizing this goal, OHA's legislative requests will continue to be shaped by community partner input and feedback

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OHA Budget

- Funded current service level
 - Oregon Health Plan is fully funded
- Additional focused investments in:
 - Health equity
 - Behavioral health
 - Public health

Bill Categories

- Reduce Barriers to Health and Reduce Health Inequities in our Communities
- Reduce Health Inequities in the Healthcare System, and Realize Better Care, Better Health, and Lower Costs
- Improve Behavioral Health Services and Decrease Behavioral Health Inequities

Blue = Key bills that are moving

Green = Notable recent changes

Orange = Not moving

Reduce Health Inequities in our Communities, Part 1

- Modernize Public Health (*POP 417: \$45.0M GF in addition to current service level*)
- Improve Home Health Care Oversight (*HB 2072, POP 451, \$0 GF*)
- Sustain Radiation Protection Services (*HB 2075, POP 448, \$0 GF*)
- Modernize Emergency Medical Services (*EMS fees in HB 2910, POP 450, \$0 GF*)
- Remediate Lead-Based Paint Hazards (*HB 2077, signed*)
- Technical Fixes for Public Health (*SB 64, signed*)
- Social Determinants of Health (*HB 3353*)
- Telehealth (*HB 2508, signed*)
- Community Engagement with Water Projects (*HB 3293, signed*)
- Remote Sales of Inhalant Delivery Systems (*HB 2261, signed*)
- Healthy Homes Program (*HB 2842*)
- Wildfire Risk Reduction (*SB 762*)

Reduce Health Inequities in our Communities, Part 2

Not moving

- Reportable Disease Information (*SB 719*)
- Universal Access to Primary Care (*HB 3108*)
- Long Term Care Emergency Response Teams (*HB 2327*)
- Harmful Algal Blooms (*HB 3093*)
- Cosmetology Fees (*POP 447, \$0 GF*)
- Oregon Environmental Laboratory Fee (*POP 449: \$0 GF*)
- Respiratory Therapist Fee (*POP 452, \$0 GF*)

Reduce Health Inequities in the Healthcare System: Part 1

- Cover All People (*Racial Justice Council request, \$100M, HB 3352*)
- Race, Ethnicity, Language and Disability (REALD) and Sexual Orientation and Gender Identify (SOGI) Data Collection (*HB 3159*)
- Expand Regional Health Equity Coalitions (*SB 70*)
- Expand and Sustain Tribal Traditional Health Workers (*HB 2088, POP 404: \$288K GF, \$400K total*)
- Support Indian Managed Care Entity (*POP 403: \$1.4M GF, \$15M total*)
- Improve Language Access and Health Care Interpreters (*HB 2359*)
- Health Equity Innovation and Implementation (*POP 402: \$5.8 M GF*)
- Hope Amendment, Constitutional Right for Health Care (*SJR 12*)
- Public Option (*HB 2010*)
- Leverage Purchasing Power of the Marketplace (*SB 65, POP 437 \$2.6M GF*)
- Operate Fee-For-Service Like a CCO (*POP 407, \$11.1M GF*)

Reduce Health Inequities in the Healthcare System: Part 2

- Review Health Care Mergers and Acquisitions for Health Equity (*HB 2362*)
- PEBB/OEBB Management System Replacement (*POP 426: \$0 GF*)
- State Public Option & Coverage Stabilization (*POP 427: \$200K GF*)
- Enforce Cost Growth of Health Care (*HB 2081, signed*)
- Technical Fixes for Health Policy and Analytics (*HB 2078*)

Not moving

- Align Purchasing Power Across Public Employees Benefits Board (PEBB)/ Oregon Educators Benefits Board (OEBB) and Other Public Purchasers (*HB 2083, POP 425: \$0 GF, POP 429: \$947K GF*)
- Create Statewide Value-Based Payment System (*HB 2082*)
- Reduce Pharmacy Costs (*HB 2080, SB 848, POP 436: \$939K GF*)
- Racism as a Public Health Crisis (*HB 2337, HB 3414 and HR 6 introduced with declaration only*)
- COFA Dental (*SB 557*)

Improve Behavioral Health Services: Part 1

- Increase Access and Quality of Behavioral Health Services (*HB 2086*)
- Improve Treatment of Co-occurring Disorders (*incorporated into HB 2086*)
- Expand Recovery Housing for Harm Reduction (*incorporated into HB 2086*)
- Expand Behavioral Health Services (*\$65M GF, \$130M total*)
- Substance Use Disorder 1115 Waiver (*POP 431: \$11.5M GF*)
- Improve Suicide Data Reporting and Postvention Response (*incorporated into HB 3037*)
- Fill Gaps in System of Care Placeholder (*incorporated into SB 4*)
- Behavioral Health Parity (*HB 3046*)
- Mobile Crisis Response (*HB 2417*)
- Crisis Response, 988 Services (*incorporated into HB 2417*)
- Behavioral Health Workforce (*HB 2949*)
- Peer Respite Services (*HB 2980*)

Improve Behavioral Health Services:

Part 2

- Aid and Assist (*SB 71 not used, POP 411: \$19.2M GF, \$21M total*)
- Oregon State Hospital Technical Corrections (*SB 72, signed*)
- Oregon State Hospital Capital, Maintenance, and Information Technology (*POP 421: \$191K GF, POP 422: \$622K GF, POP 423: \$720K GF, POP 433: \$10K GF*)
- Create Tobacco Retail Licensure (*SB 587, POP 408: \$0 GF*)
- Maintain Prescription Drugs Monitoring Program (*HB 2074, POP 453: \$0 GF*)
- Ballot Measure 110 Clarifications (*SB 755*)

Not moving

- Access Criminal Justice Data for Behavioral Health Outcomes (*SB 73*)
- Ban Flavored Tobacco Sales (*HB 2148*)

Questions?

Thank you!

