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!