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SUMMARY

Requires Oregon Health Authority to maintain process to identify claims eligible for enhanced federal match for services provided to American Indians or Alaska Natives by nontribal providers, secure enhanced federal match from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and return to tribe portion of enhanced federal match.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to health care services provided to Native Americans.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:

(a) “Claim” means a claim for reimbursement of the cost of a health care item or service provided to a patient that is covered by the state medical assistance program.

(b) “Eligible claim” means a claim for an item or service that is within the scope of a written care coordination agreement between a tribal health care facility and a nontribal health care provider.

(c) “Enhanced federal match” means the 100 percent federal matching funds available for services received through an Indian Health Service facility as provided in 42 U.S.C. 1396d(b)(5).

(d) “Patient” means an American Indian or Alaska Native who is enrolled in the state medical assistance program.

(2) The Oregon Health Authority shall:

(a) Maintain a process to identify eligible claims for items or services that:

1 **(A) Are furnished to patients by nontribal health care providers**
2 **that are enrolled in the state medical assistance program; and**

3 **(B) Qualify for enhanced federal match under rules or guidance is-**
4 **sued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services;**

5 **(b) Secure enhanced federal match for the eligible claims described**
6 **in paragraph (a) of this subsection; and**

7 **(c) Establish a mechanism to return a portion of the enhanced**
8 **federal match to the tribe that has a written care coordination agree-**
9 **ment with the nontribal health care provider to furnish the item or**
10 **service to the patient.**

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