

# House Bill 2219

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## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act tells OHA and CCOs to change the rates at which hospitals are reimbursed for labor and delivery services. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.8).

Directs the Oregon Health Authority and coordinated care organizations, to the extent permitted by federal law, to establish reimbursement rates for labor and delivery services provided by hospitals to medical assistance recipients that are no less than the costs to provide the services.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to reimbursement rates for hospital obstetric services.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 414.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1)(a) To the extent permitted by federal law, the Oregon Health Authority**  
6 **shall establish fee-for-service reimbursement rates for labor and delivery services provided**  
7 **by a hospital to a medical assistance recipient that are no less than the costs to provide the**  
8 **services.**

9 **(b) Rates of reimbursement established by the authority under this section shall be suf-**  
10 **ficient to address a hospital's need to have appropriate staff resources available at all times.**

11 **(2) A coordinated care organization shall reimburse a hospital for providing labor and**  
12 **delivery services at the rates established in subsection (1) of this section.**

13 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2025 Act applies to contracts between a coordinated care**  
14 **organization and the Oregon Health Authority entered into, amended or renewed on or after**  
15 **the effective date of this 2025 Act.**

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.