80th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY--2019 Regular Session

**Senate Bill XXX**

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

# SUMMARY

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Establishes substance use disorder treatment medication coverage requirements.

# A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to substance use disorder coverage; creating new provisions.

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

# Section 1. Section 2 of this Act is added to and made part of the Insurance Code.

# Section 2. (1) As used in this section:

# (a) “Carrier” has the meaning given that term in ORS 743B.005.

# (b) “Health benefit plan” has the meaning given that term in ORS 743B.005.

# (2) All carriers that that issue, extend, or renew individual or group health benefit plans that provide prescription drug benefits for the treatment of substance use disorders shall not impose any prior authorization requirements on any prescription medication approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the treatment of substance use disorders.

# (3) All carriers that that issue, extend, or renew individual or group health benefit plans that provide prescription drug benefits for the treatment of substance use disorders shall not impose any step therapy requirements before the carrier will authorize coverage for a prescription medication approved by the FDA for the treatment of substance use disorders.

# (4) All carriers that issue, extend, or renew individual or group health benefit plans that provide prescription drug benefits for the treatment of substance use disorders shall place all prescription medications approved by the FDA for the treatment of substance use disorders on the lowest tier of the drug formulary developed and maintained by the carrier.

# (5) All carriers that that issue, extend, or renew individual or group health benefit plans that provide prescription drug benefits for the treatment of substance use disorders shall not exclude coverage for any prescription medication approved by the FDA for the treatment of substance use disorders and any associated counseling or wraparound services on the grounds that such medications and services were court ordered.

# Section 3. Section 2 of this 2019 Act applies to carriers that issue, extend, or renew health benefit plans on or after the effective date of this 2019 Act.