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2018 Legislative Session Health System Impacts

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SB 1539: Creates Oregon Psychiatric Access Line for Adults (OPAL-A), same function as children's line (OPAL-K). Provide access to psychiatric consultation for primary care. Bill did not pass. However, \$900,000 was allocated to OHA for OHSU to implement the program.

SB 1549E: This bill does three distinct things (1) Extends Medical Assistance to patients admitted to the Oregon State Hospital. Provides permissive language for OHA to implement this practice. (2) Creates a payment methodology to services provided by an out of network provider at an in-network health care facility. The reimbursement must be equal to the median allowed amount paid to in network providers as reported in the All Payer All Claim data base and adjusted annually. Balance billing payment methodology becomes operative January 1, 2019 (3) Allows DCBS to approve a filing for a health plan that qualifies for a health savings account.

SB 1551E: Requires consumer notification in the event of a data breach, if over 250 consumers than need to notify the Attorney General. Passed Senate without opposition and has a public hearing and potential work session in House Business and Labor on Feb 26th.

HB 4005E: Drug price transparency bill. Will require manufacturers to report price increases of more than 10% for drugs that cost more than \$100 per month. Insurers are required to annually report the 25 most frequently used drugs, the 25 most costly as a portion of total annual spending, the 25 drugs that caused the greatest increase in total plan spending from one year to the next, and the impact of the costs of drugs on premium rates. DCBS to do a report on impact of drug cost. Established a Task Force on the Fair Pricing of Prescription Drugs, the task force is to develop a strategy to create transparency for drug prices across the entire supply chain.

HB 4018E: CCO 2.0 bill. Will provide public access to CCO Board meetings in which substantive decisions are made and information, modifies Board membership requirement to at least one member representing financial risk of organization. Requires spending a portion of annual net income or reserves on services that health dipartites and the social determinants of health consistent with the CCO CHIP and transformation plan and CMS Waiver terms and conditions. Requires a CCO to provide 120 days' notice to OHA of their decision to not renew the contract.

HB 4020E: Specifies criteria for licensing Extended Care Centers to provide post-surgical services in an ambulatory surgical center for up to 48 hours. Hospital financial assistance policies provided to patients upon request, publicly displayed, and information part of billing statements.

HB 4104E: Modifies requirements for health benefit plan coverage of hearing loss treatments for children up to age 18 or up to 25 if enrolled in secondary school. Including cochlear implants and repair and replacement. Effective next rate cycle.

HB 4107E: Requires health benefit plan that reimburses cost of osteopathic manipulative treatment by osteopathic physician to reimburse cost of evaluation that resulted in treatment. Effective 91st day after session (March 3rd).

HB 4133E: Establishes a Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee within OHA. The committee will study and review information related to pregnancy related death within one year of giving birth and pregnancy related outcomes with significant consequences to a person's health.

HB 4137E: Directs the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission to develop and report on a comprehensive addiction, prevention, treatment, and recovery plan to be completed by July 1, 2020. Allocated \$2 million.

HB 4143E: Addresses the Opioid epidemic by requiring prescribers to register in the prescription drug monitoring program, has DCBS study barriers to effective treatment and make recommendations to the legislature, and creates pilot projects in Coos, Jackson, Marion, and Multnomah to link EDs and treatment resources and use peer recovery mentors.

HB 5201E: Funding bill. Some health system related items.

- Over \$26 million to improve the safety and well-being of children in foster care
- Over \$67 million to address the housing and homelessness crisis
- Nearly \$1 million for the Oregon Psychiatric Access Line service for Adults
- Nearly \$1 to add mental health therapists to schools
- Over \$2 to increase adult mental health residential fee for service rates