

HB 2002 Summary

Establishes a broad right of individuals to make decisions about their reproductive health, including decisions about their reproductive health care, use of contraception, and abortion.

Protects individuals who provide assistance or support to individuals who are exercising their reproductive health rights from civil or criminal penalties under Oregon law.

Ensures access to reproductive care and services for Oregon youth. Note that for abortion, youth under 15 may access abortion care without parental consent if health care providers determine that parental involvement would result in physical or emotional abuse of the youth or involving the parent would not be in the best interests of the youth.

Ensures coverage of all medically necessary gender affirming care services in commercial insurance, the Oregon Health Plan, and public employee health plans.

Expands existing requirement for insurers to pay for 12 months of contraception at one time (rather than requiring the insured to go to the pharmacy each month to obtain that month's supply) to the Oregon Health Plan.

Prevents consequences to Oregon health care providers' malpractice insurance related to other state laws restricting access to abortion and gender affirming care.

Protects health care providers from licensing sanctions related to other state laws restricting access to abortion and gender affirming care.

Protects providers of reproductive and gender-affirming health care providers from disclosure of names and addresses in public records.

Allows a health care provider who provides reproductive and gender-affirming health care services to participate in the Department of Justice's Address Confidentiality Program.

Creates the Class A misdemeanor crime of interfering with a health care facility if a person intentionally, knowingly or recklessly interferes with access to or from a health care facility or disrupts the normal function of a health care facility.

Creates a civil action under which a person or health care facility may sue those who interfere with a health care facility, and allows courts to enjoin ongoing interference.

Replaces references to women with gender-neutral terms in existing pregnancy discrimination laws.

Provides that out-of-state laws allowing civil or criminal actions against persons who receive, provide, or assist other persons in receiving reproductive health care or gender-affirming treatment are contrary to the policy of our state.

Protects records related to gender-affirming treatment or reproductive health care services by prohibiting Oregon courts from enforcing out-of-state subpoenas based on other state laws that limit access to care.

Provides that Oregon law governs (rather than out-of-state laws) in actions against providers, patients, and those who assist patients in receiving reproductive health care or gender affirming care that was provided in this state.