

# House Bill 2814

Sponsored by Representative WITT

## SUMMARY

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Makes provision of family planning and birth control services available within limits of funding by Department of Human Services and county health departments discretionary. Eliminates requirement that local public health authority or health district provide parent and child health services.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to discretionary authority to provide family planning services; amending ORS 431.416 and  
3 435.205.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 435.205 is amended to read:

6 435.205. (1) The Department of Human Services and every county health department [*shall*] **may**  
7 offer family planning and birth control services within the limits of available funds. Both agencies  
8 jointly may offer such services. The Director of Human Services may designate which divisions shall  
9 initiate and conduct discussions of family planning with each person who might have an interest in  
10 and benefit from such service. The Department of Human Services through its divisions [*shall*] **may**  
11 furnish consultation and assistance to county health departments.

12 (2) Family planning and birth control services may include interview with trained personnel;  
13 distribution of literature; referral to a licensed physician for consultation, examination, medical  
14 treatment and prescription; and, to the extent so prescribed, the distribution of rhythm charts, the  
15 initial supply of a drug or other medical preparation, contraceptive devices and similar products.

16 (3) Any literature, charts or other family planning and birth control information offered under  
17 this section in counties in which a significant segment of the population does not speak English shall  
18 be made available in the appropriate foreign language for that segment of the population.

19 (4) In carrying out its duties under this section, and with the consent of the county governing  
20 body, any county health department may adopt a fee schedule for services provided by the depart-  
21 ment. The fees shall be reasonably calculated not to exceed costs of services provided and may be  
22 adjusted on a sliding scale reflecting ability to pay.

23 (5) The county health department shall collect fees according to the schedule adopted under  
24 subsection (4) of this section. Such fees may be used to meet the expenses of providing the services  
25 authorized by this section.

26 **SECTION 2.** ORS 431.416 is amended to read:

27 431.416. The local public health authority or health district shall:

28 (1) Administer and enforce the rules of the local public health authority or the health district  
29 and public health laws and the rules of the Health Division.

30 (2) Assure activities necessary for the preservation of health or prevention of disease in the area

**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.

1 under its jurisdiction as provided in the annual plan of the authority or district are performed.

2 These activities shall include but not be limited to:

3 (a) Epidemiology and control of preventable diseases and disorders;

4 [(b) Parent and child health services, including family planning clinics as described in ORS  
5 435.205;]

6 [(c)] (b) Collection and reporting of health statistics;

7 [(d)] (c) Health information and referral services; and

8 [(e)] (d) Environmental health services.

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