



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 01/11/16)

## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 2/2/17  
Agenda Item #: R.1  
Est. Start Time: 9:30 am  
Date Submitted: 1/27/17

## Agenda

Title: **Proclamation Proclaiming Support of the Affordable Care Act**

## Requested

Meeting Date: Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 Time Needed: 30 Minutes

Department: Non-Departmental Division: District 1 and District 3

Contact(s): Ana del Rocio Valderrama, Office of Commissioner Vega Pederson

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Presenters: 3 patients currently covered by the ACA, 1 healthcare provider

## General Information

### 1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

- Proclaiming the success of The Affordable Care Act (ACA) in improving the health of Oregonians.
- Proclaiming that insurance coverage under the ACA has resulted in reduced health disparities for low-income communities, communities of color, immigrant and refugee communities in Multnomah County.
- Proclaiming that 2,070,000 people in Oregon covered through employer-sponsored health plans benefited from expanded insurance coverage under the ACA.
- Proclaiming that 159,000 Oregonians – including children, people with disabilities, and seniors – have gained coverage through Medicaid because of eligibility expansion under the ACA.
- Proclaiming that 131,167 people in Oregon benefit from health insurance coverage through the individual marketplace created by the ACA – without discrimination based on pre-existing conditions of gender identity.
- Proclaiming that 784,032 senior Oregonians receive greatly improved healthcare at lowered costs due to the ACA.
- Proclaiming that the residents of Multnomah County have a current and persisting need for healthcare services that are affordable, accessible, and non-discriminatory.

### 2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer(s) this action affects and how it impacts the results.

See above.

**3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).**

None.

**4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.**

The Affordable Care Act was signed into law by President Barack Obama on March 23, 2010.

**5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.**

On January 6, 2017, Governor Kate Brown issued a letter to U.S. House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy highlighting Oregon's successes under the Affordable Care Act and urging Congress. Not to roll back Oregonians' health care coverage.

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**Required Signature**

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**Elected  
Official or  
Department  
Director:**

Chris Fick /s/

**Date:** 1/27/17

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