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State Senate passes health insurance bill

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A bill to define student health insurance in order to eliminate non-compliance with current insurance regulations was unanimously passed by the state Senate Monday.

"We have a long way to go to move the bill through the House," said Jane Lesser, legislative director for the Oregon Student Lobby. Although it passed the Senate, House members must vote on the bill before it goes into effect.

Senate Bill 503 defines student insurance policies as a form of blanket insurance, which provides limited coverage to a select group of people for a limited amount of time.

The University offers a variety of policies including those for international students, single students and students with dependents. Currently, the policies are not in compliance with insurance regulations.

The definition of student health insurance allows mandatory or voluntary coverage for some or all students, which gives campuses flexibility to meet the needs of all students, Lesser said.

"Student health insurance will be subject to many of the blanket health insurance provisions and included in the new definition is language that will allow the campuses to administer the policies in ways that work best for the institution,"

she said.

"It [SB 503] will allow us to develop the best possible insurance package combinations that we can," said Bob Petit, medical administrator of the health center.

Lesser agreed, saying the bill will enable colleges and universities to provide a range of health care policies that meet students' varying needs.

If the House doesn't pass the bill, the University would be unable to sell the current insurance programs and could change the policies to group ones, resulting in increased coverage and costs, Petit said.

In addition, students could obtain private insurance plans, which would likely be more expensive than group plans.

Another option if the bill doesn't pass is to make insurance policies mandatory.

The passage of the bill by the Senate is a substantial victory for all Oregon colleges and universities because if it were not passed, access to low-cost health insurance at all state schools would have been lost, Lesser said.

The bill also allows student government organizations at four-year institutions to arrange student health insurance policies. Oregon State University is the only state school doing this now.

The University's insurance policies are operated by the health center.

■ POLICE BEAT

The following incidents were reported to the University Office of Public Safety and the Eugene police department April 17-22.

• A 20-year-old male transient was cited for possession of psilocybin mushrooms April 17 on the 1300 block of Patterson Street.

• A 21-year-old male transient was cited for possession of less than one ounce of marijuana April 18 on the 1300 block of Hilyard Street.

• A 22-year-old male transient was arrested for carrying an open container of alcohol in public April 18 on the 900 block of East 16th Avenue.

• A student reported burglary April 18 on the 1800 block of Emerald Street. According to police reports, unknown per-

sons entered through an unlocked front door and stole items valued at \$435.

• A female student reported her \$900 wrist watch stolen April 19 from a residence on the 1000 block of Hilyard Street.

• A 20-year-old male student was cited as a minor in possession of alcohol and for possession of less than one ounce of marijuana April 22 on the 1900 block of Kincaid Street.

• Two men were cited for third-degree assault and one was arrested on the same charge April 22 on the 1900 block of Potter Street. According to police reports, the suspects hit another man in the face and over the head with beer bottles after he asked the suspects to leave a party.

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