

Portland code officers will allow RVs, tiny homes on private property

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Portland is taking a new approach to RVs and tiny homes placed on private property. The city's building code bureau will limit its efforts to enforce the rules against them.

Commissioner Chloe Eudaly manages the Bureau of Development Services and announced the change this week. Eudaly said she has asked code enforcement officers to "deprioritize" enforcement against tiny homes and RVs "effective immediately."

The policy doesn't apply to RVs parked on city streets. Those can still be towed. But the city's code enforcement officers won't go after tents, RVs or tiny homes on private property with the owner's permission.

Eudaly said she intends to continue the policy for the duration of the city's housing emergency. She has also asked staff to work on a proposed code change that would permanently allow tiny homes on private property. Such a change would be subject to approval by the City Council.

Eudaly's spokesman, David Austin, said the changes

will make it easier for people who own property to help out friends or family members who've become homeless.

"It's everybody's problem, and we all need to be coming up with solutions," he said. "Gone are the days of everybody thinking the stereotypical homeless person is holding a bottle and standing out on a street corner. We're talking about families (that) are impacted by this, kids are impacted by this."

Residential properties will be allowed to host one tent or RV. Churches and business will be allowed up to three.

In theory, the new policy

could also allow up to three RVs or tents on city property. Austin said it will be up to individual city bureaus that own land to decide whether to allow it.

The Bureau of Development Services has posted the guidelines they will use to determine when and if to respond to complaints about tiny homes and RVs on private property.

Property owners are responsible for making sanitary facilities available for tiny homes and RVs, and for providing extension cords for electricity. Generators are not allowed.

Voters will decide on new health care tax

Associated Press

SALEM — A special election will be held to determine the fate of a multimillion-dollar health care tax that was approved by the Legislature this year.

The Oregon Secretary of State's office said Monday there were enough valid signatures to qualify Referendum 301 for a special election to be held Jan. 23. Election officials say of the 84,367 signatures submitted, 70,320 were deemed valid. The required number of signatures to qualify for a ballot measure is just under 59,000.

Three Republican law-

makers are pushing the referendum on House Bill 2391 — which imposes a new 1.5 percent tax on health plans provided by some insurers as well as coordinated-care organizations that facilitate the state's Medicaid program, called the Oregon Health Plan.

State Reps. Julie Parish, Cedric Hayden and Sal Esquivel say the new taxes on hospitals and insurers would ultimately be shifted to consumers.

Proponents of the bill say it protects health care for 350,000 Oregonians and keeps premiums low for another 250,000.

White House action ups insurance rates in Oregon

By ANDREW SELSKY
Associated Press

SALEM — Oregon's business regulator has ordered health insurance companies linked to the Affordable Care Act to increase rates to some of their customers in 2018 because President Donald Trump halted payments to insurers under the Obama-era health care law, a move that several states including Oregon said they'd fight in court.

Trump's action would halt \$49 million worth of cost-sharing reduction payments by the federal government to Oregon insurance companies, according to Oregon's Department of Consumer and Business Services.

Jean Straight, acting director of the agency, said Friday that while Oregonians' 2017 plan rates and benefits won't change through the

end of this year, some will see increases in 2018 to compensate for Trump's action.

"These rate increases are necessary to ensure the stability of the health insurance market," Straight said.

The agency said in a statement: "In order to ensure carriers can continue to offer coverage in Oregon, DCBS is ordering health insurance companies offering plans on HealthCare.gov to increase their already approved silver metal tier 2018 plan rates by 7.1 percent."

There are about 117,000 enrollees in silver plans, though not every one of those plans will increase, said agency spokesman Jake Sunderland. Silver metal tier plans are the only plans that have cost-sharing reductions. The CSRs, as they're known, are offered to middle-income consumers and have lower

maximum out-of-pocket limits, deductibles, co-pays, and co-insurance.

About 50,000 Oregonians were enrolled in cost-sharing reduction plans. It was not immediately clear how many Oregonians would be subjected to the rate increase, or what the average dollar amounts would be.

Those under the bronze and gold plans will remain unaffected, the agency said.

Health insurance companies that sell plans on HealthCare.gov — the website created as part of former President Barack Obama's Affordable Care Act where

people can buy insurance plans and get financial assistance — can still sell plans off of HealthCare.gov. If the carrier participates on HealthCare.gov, they will have to increase silver plan rates, Sunderland said.

Oregon Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum blasted Trump's action as "a rash, ill-conceived decision that will have a devastating impact on many vulnerable Oregonians."

"These ACA subsidies are a vital funding source that keep insurance premiums manageable," Rosenblum said in a statement.

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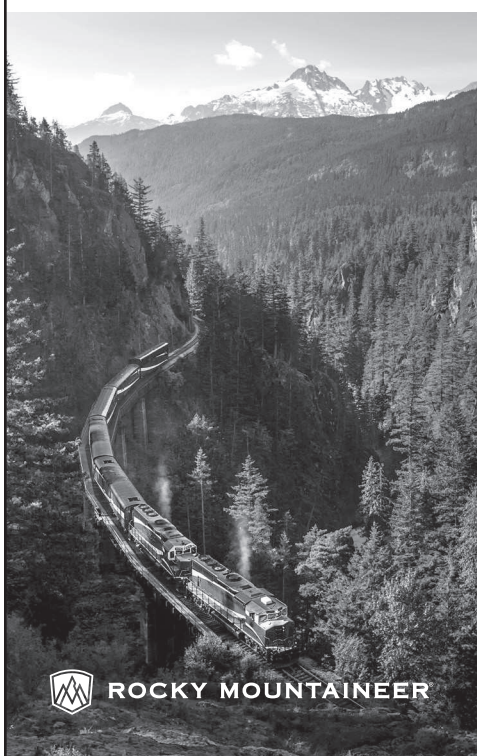
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TV SCHEDULE

Evening listings
TUESDAY

TUESDAY EVENING		A - Charter Astoria/ Seaside - L - Charter Long Beach										OCTOBER 17	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	The Middle (N)	Fresh Off-Boat (N)	Black-ish (N)	The Mayor (N)	Saves the World "Sweet Little Lies" (N)	KATU News (N)	(3:55) Jimmy Kimmel	
5	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Middle (N)	Fresh Off-Boat (N)	Black-ish (N)	The Mayor (N)	Saves the World "Sweet Little Lies" (N)	KOMO 4 News (N)	(3:55) Jimmy Kimmel	
6	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening	The Voice "The Battles Premiere" (N)	This Is Us "Still There" (N)	Law & Order (N)			KING 5 News (N)	(3:55) Tonight Show	
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "Skeleton Crew" (N)	Bull "The Illusion of Control" (N)	NCIS: New Orleans "#1 Fan" (N)			KOIN 6 News (N)	(3:55) Colbert	
6	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "Skeleton Crew" (N)	Bull "The Illusion of Control" (N)	NCIS: New Orleans "#1 Fan" (N)			KIRO News (N)	(3:55) Colbert	
8	KGW	(3) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Live at 7 (N)	Inside Edition	The Voice "The Battles Premiere" (N)	This Is Us "Still There" (N)	Law & Order (N)			KGW News (N)	(3:55) Tonight Show	
8	KRCW	(3) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	The Flash "Mixed Signals" (N)	Legends of Tomorrow "Freakshow" (N)	News at 10 (N)	Mom		Two and a Half	Two and a Half	
10	KOPB	(10) Ask-Old House	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Your Roots "Puritans and Pioneers" (N)	The Vietnam War "Resolve (January 1966-June 1967)"				POV "My Love, Don't Cross That River"		
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Lethal Weapon "Flight Risk" (N)	The Mick (N)	Brooklyn 99 (N)			10 O'Clock News (N)	News (N)	Page Six TV
13	KPDx	(3) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's News (N)	9 O'Clock News (N)	Family Guy	American Dad!		The Game	The Game	
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Lethal Weapon "Flight Risk" (N)	The Mick (N)	Brooklyn 99 (N)			Q13 News at 10 (N)	Q13 News (N)	The Simpsons
20	TBS	(20) Seinfeld Pt. 1 of 2	Seinfeld Pt. 2 of 2	Seinfeld Pt. 1 of 2	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory		Conan		
22	KZJO	(22) Friends	Friends	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)			Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half
29	ESPN	(29) 30 for 30 (N)	30 for 30 "Year of the Scab"			SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)			SportsCenter (N)		
30	ESPN2	(30) 5:00 NFL Live	College Football Playoff "Top 25"		30 for 30 "This Was the XFL"			Baseball Tonight	To Be Announced		Jalen & Jacoby (N)	The Fantasy Show	30 for 30 "The Best That Never Was"
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	Henry Danger	Haunted House	Dude Perfect (N)	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House		Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Friends
32	DISN	(32) Jessie	Jessie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Andi Mack	Stuck in Middle	Bizaardvark	Raven's Home		K.C. Undercover	Liv and Maddie	Bizaardvark
34	FAM	(34) 5:30 ** The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (2010, Drama) Robert Pattinson, Taylor Lautner, Kristen Stewart.											The 700 Club
35	FMC	(35) 5:00 *** Interstellar (2014, Sci-Fi) Anne Hathaway, Jessica Chastain, Matthew McConaughey.											
36	LIFE	(36) Grey's Anatomy		Dance Moms		Dance Moms: Dance and Chat		Dance Moms			So Sharp		Dance Moms (1:15) Dance Moms
38	ROOT	(38) 4:00 UEFA Soccer	DFL Soccer Borussia Mönchengladbach at Werder Bremen			H.S. Football Bellarmine vs. Sumner							Uneniable Buck
39	FS1	(39) 5:00 To Be Announced				To Be Announced		Speak for Yourself			Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.		
43	SPIKE	(43) 5:30 Ink Master	Ink Master "Active Duty"		Ink Master "Go Big or Go Home"		Ink Master "Master vs. Apprentice"				Ink Master "Moons Over Miami" (N)		Tattoo Nightmares/Tattoo Night.
44	COM	(44) Futurama	Tosh.0		Tosh.0		Tosh.0				Tosh.0 (N)		The Daily Show (N) The Opposition (N)
45	HIST	(45) America: The Story of the Us		Forged in Fire		Forged in Fire: Cutting Deeper		To Be Announced					(0:05) Forged in Fire
46	A&E	(46) L. Remini "The Rise of David Miscavige"		Remini: Scientology		Remini: Scientology (N)		Remini: Scientology (N)			Undercover "Race to the Finish" (N)		(0:05) Remini: Scientology
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	7 Little Johnstons "Tour de Johnston"		The Little Couple "I'm a Little Boss"		Little Couple "I Want To Be President"			7 Johnstons "A Life-changing Decision"		(0:05) Little C. "I Want To Be President"
48	DISC	(48) Street Justice "Williamsbridge Rapist"		Street Justice "The Savage Skulls"		Street Justice "The Reckoning" (N)		Street Justice "Bronx Most Wanted" (N)			48 Hours		Street Justice "Bronx Most Wanted"
49	NGEO	(49) Alaska State Troopers "Too Much Pot"		American High "All Hands On Deck"		H.S. "Walk Across That Stage" (N)		The '80s: The Decade "Lift Off"			The '80s "The Revolutionaries"		The '80s: The Decade "Lift Off"
50	TNT	(50) 5:00 NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Cleveland Cavaliers (L)	NBA Basketball Houston Rockets at Golden State Warriors Site: The Oracle - Oakland, Calif. (L)					Inside the NBA			NBA Basketball Boston vs Cleveland		(10) The Walking Dead "Say the Word"
51	AMC	(51) Walking Dead "Beside the Dying Fire"		(0:05) The Walking Dead "Seed"		(0:05) The Walking Dead "Sick"		(0:05) The Walking Dead "Walk With Me"			(0:05) The Walking Dead "Killer Within"		(0:05) The Walking Dead "Say the Word"
52	USA	(52) Chrissy Knows	Chrissy Knows	Chrissy Knows	Chrissy Knows	WWE Super Smackdown					Chrissy Knows (N) Chrissy Knows (N)		Modern Family
53	FOOD	(53) Chopped		Chopped		Chopped "Play Nice With Spice" (N)		Chopped "Oktoberfest!"			Chopped "Alton's Challenge: Part 2" (N)		Chopped "Bizarre Battle"
54	HGTV	(54) Fixer Upper "The Floating Fixer Upper"		Fixer Upper "A Veteran Home Makeover"		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper			House Hunters (N) House Hunters (N)		House Hunters
56	FX	(56) 4:30 *** Man of Steel (13, Act) Amy Adams, Henry Cavill. *** Guardians of the Galaxy (2014, Adventure) Zoe Saldana, Lee Pace, Chris Pratt.									American Horror Story: Cult (N)		American Horror Story: Cult
57	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360			Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon
58	FNC	(58) Hannity		Fox News Tonight		Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity			The Story		Tucker Carlson Tonight
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		Adventure Capitalists "Streets" (N)		Shark Tank		Shark Tank			Adventure Capitalists "Streets"		Paid Program
63	BRV	(63) Below Deck "Kate Goes to Church"		Below Deck "Cool Beans"		Below Deck		Below Deck (N)			Below Deck		WatchWhat (N) Below Deck
64	TCM	(64) Movie (4:45) *** The Curse of Frankenstein (57) Peter Cushing.				(1:15) *** The Mummy (59, Hor) Christopher Lee, Yvonne Furneaux, Peter Cushing.					*** The Curse of the Werewolf (61) Anthony M. Dawson.		Movie
65	SYFY	(65) 5:00 Land of the Lost (09) Will Ferrell.		Lake Placid: The Final Chapter (12) Yancy Butler, Zara Dimitrova, Robert Englund.		Lake Placid vs. Anaconda (15, Horror) Yancy Butler, Corin Nemec, Robert Englund.					Joy Ride (2001, Thriller) Paul Walker.		
69	RFD	(69) 5:30 Cattlemen	Chasing-Madison	Downunder Horseman.		Chris Cox	Rural Eve. News	Ag PhD			Cattlemen to Cattlemen		Product Showcase