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Senate Bill 620

Ordered by the Senate April 15
Including Senate Amendments dated April 15

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

[Requires certain licensed or certified health care practitioners to wear identification badges when providing care to patients. Instructs regulatory boards to adopt specifications for identification badges by rule.]

Requires health care practitioner providing direct care to patient at health care facility to wear identification badge. Requires health care facility to develop policies for badge specifications. Defines "health care facility."

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to identification badges for health care practitioners.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) A health care practitioner working at a health care facility and providing**
5 **direct care to a patient shall wear an identification badge indicating the practitioner's name**
6 **and professional title.**

7 **(2) A health care facility shall develop policies that specify the size and content of the**
8 **identification badge required by subsection (1) of this section.**

9 **(3) As used in this section, "health care facility" means a health care facility as defined**
10 **in ORS 442.015 or a mental health facility, alcohol treatment facility or drug treatment fa-**
11 **cility licensed or operated under ORS 430.397 to 430.401 or ORS chapter 426 or 430.**

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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.