

Minority Report
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Senate Bill 1040

Ordered by the Senate May 13
Including Senate Minority Report Amendments dated May 13

Sponsored by nonconcurring members of the Senate Committee on Health Policy: Senators GEORGE, KRUSE

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.

[Modifies duties of Administrator of Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research regarding obtaining and reporting health care data. Modifies requirements for health care facilities reporting health care data to Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research.]

[Provides that Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services may use information obtained during insurer examination to identify and report information regarding payments made by insurers providing health insurance for hospital services and other medical services.]

Directs Administrator of Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research to develop and implement system of reporting information for costs and charges for physician services by medical specialty and by diagnostic related groups. Directs administrator to conduct analyses and studies relating to costs and charges and to make information available on Internet.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2005.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to health care information; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding ORS 442.450, the Administrator of the Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research shall:

(1) Develop and implement a system of reporting information for costs and charges for physician services by medical specialty and by diagnostic related groups and procedures, both identified by the administrator by rule;

(2) Aggregate the information reported under subsection (1) of this section and conduct analyses and studies relating to costs and charges for physician services; and

(3) Make the information available to the public through a website on the Internet that contains a computerized link to a website that allows health care consumers to receive information about services, charges and utilization for specific hospitals in Oregon.

SECTION 2. This 2005 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2005 Act takes effect July 1, 2005.

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.