

**SENATE MINORITY REPORT  
AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 1040**

May 13

President Courtney:

A minority of your Committee on Health Policy, to whom was referred Senate Bill 1040, having had the same under consideration, respectfully reports it back with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “information;” delete the rest of the line and lines 3  
2 and 4 and insert “and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 6 through 28 and delete pages 2 through 6 and insert:

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

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

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

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

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

17 /s/ Gary George  
18 Senator

19 /s/ Jeff Kruse  
20 Senator

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