

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 1051

Ordered by the Senate June 29
Including Senate Amendments dated June 29

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON RULES

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.

[Creates Task Force on Oregon Health Plan. Specifies membership of task force. Directs task force to study and make recommendations on actions that may be taken regarding long-term viability of Oregon Health Plan.]

[Sunsets task force on date of convening of Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly.]

[Appropriates moneys to Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research for task force.]

[Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2005.]

Provides that for certain causes of action relating to medical services compensable under Oregon Health Plan, physician is agent of Department of Human Services.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to Oregon Health Plan.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2005 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 30.260 to 30.300.**

5 **SECTION 2. A physician as defined in ORS 677.010 is an agent of the Department of Hu-**
6 **man Services under the provisions of ORS 30.260 to 30.300 for the purposes of any medical**
7 **services for which payment is made in whole or part as medical assistance as defined in ORS**
8 **414.025.**

9 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2005 Act applies only to causes of action that accrue on or**
10 **after the effective date of this 2005 Act.**

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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.