

House Bill 2699

Sponsored by Representative GELSER (at the request of Blastocystis Research Foundation)

SUMMARY

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Requires Department of Human Services to specify blastocystosis as reportable disease.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to blastocystosis; amending ORS 433.004.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 433.004 is amended to read:

433.004. (1) The Department of Human Services shall by rule:

(a) Specify reportable diseases;

(b) Identify those categories of persons who must report reportable diseases and the circumstances under which the reports must be made;

(c) Prescribe the procedures and forms for making such reports and transmitting the reports to the department; and

(d) Prescribe measures for investigating the source and controlling reportable diseases.

(2) Persons required under the rules to report reportable diseases shall do so by reporting to the local public health administrator. The local public health administrator shall transmit such reports to the department.

(3) In addition to other grounds for which a state agency may exercise disciplinary action against its licensees or certificate holders, the substantial or repeated failure of such a licensee or certificate holder to report under subsection (2) of this section when required by department rule to do so shall be cause for the exercise of any of such agency's disciplinary powers.

(4) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, the department shall specify blastocystosis as a reportable disease.

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.