

# Senate Bill 36

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## 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 **as introduced**.

Modifies enumeration of entities that may be assessed fees by Oregon Patient Safety Commission to fund operating costs of Oregon Patient Safety Reporting Program. Caps fee amounts commission may collect in fiscal year.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2007.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the Oregon Patient Safety Commission; creating new provisions; amending sections 6 and  
3 16, chapter 686, Oregon Laws 2003; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Section 3 of this 2007 Act is added to and made a part of sections 1 to 12,**  
6 **chapter 686, Oregon Laws 2003.**

7 **SECTION 2.** Section 6, chapter 686, Oregon Laws 2003, is amended to read:

8 **Sec. 6.** *[(1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,]* The Oregon Patient Safety  
9 Commission may assess fees on the *[participating]* entities described in section 4 (2)(a) to (f),  
10 **chapter 686, Oregon Laws 2003,** *[of this 2003 Act]* as determined by the Oregon Patient Safety  
11 Commission Board of Directors to fund the **operating costs of the** Oregon Patient Safety Reporting  
12 Program.

13 *[(2) Independent professional health care societies or associations are exempt from fees assessed*  
14 *by the commission.]*

15 **SECTION 3. (1) Amounts collected by the Oregon Patient Safety Commission under sec-**  
16 **tion 6, chapter 686, Oregon Laws 2003, may not exceed \$1.5 million for the fiscal year begin-**  
17 **ning on July 1, 2007, and ending on June 30, 2008.**

18 **(2) The dollar amount specified in subsection (1) of this section shall be adjusted annually**  
19 **by the commission based upon the change in the Consumer Price Index as defined in ORS**  
20 **327.006 for every fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2008.**

21 **SECTION 4.** Section 16, chapter 686, Oregon Laws 2003, is amended to read:

22 **Sec. 16.** Sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 12, **chapter 686, Oregon Laws 2003,** *[of this 2003 Act]*  
23 **and section 3 of this 2007 Act** are repealed on January 2, 2010.

24 **SECTION 5. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
25 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect**  
26 **July 1, 2007.**

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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.