

Senate Joint Resolution 20

Sponsored by Senators MONNES ANDERSON, NELSON (at the request of Oregon Telecommunications Coordinating Council)

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**.

Declares state policy to promote and facilitate activities by Oregon's health care and education communities and their telecommunications providers to develop network model that provides standards for interoperability and to establish peering point and peering agreements among health care and education networks. Encourages Oregon Telecommunications Coordinating Council Health-Education Committee to work with health care and education communities and telecommunications providers to develop telecommunications network model.

JOINT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas health care telecommunications networks in Oregon are not able to seamlessly inter-
3 connect with each other; and

4 Whereas it is becoming increasingly important to move health information, not patients; and

5 Whereas the health care and education communities are jointly involved in health care
6 workforce education; and

7 Whereas health care and education telecommunications networks in Oregon are not able to
8 seamlessly interconnect with each other; and

9 Whereas there is a need for quality of service levels for all health care and education networks
10 in Oregon; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

11 The members of the Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly:

12 (1) Declare that it is the policy of the State of Oregon to promote and facilitate activities by
13 Oregon's health care and education communities and their telecommunications providers to develop
14 a network model that provides standards for interoperability, establishes a peering point for all
15 health care and education telecommunications in Oregon and establishes peering agreements among
16 health care and education networks that contain payment structures.

17 (2) Encourage the Oregon Telecommunications Coordinating Council Health-Education Commit-
18 tee, in collaboration with the Telehealth Alliance of Oregon, to:

19 (a) Work with the health care and education communities and telecommunications providers to
20 develop a telecommunications network model consistent with policy adopted in this resolution;

21 (b) Report biennially to the Legislative Assembly on progress in developing a telecommuni-
22 cations network model consistent with policy adopted in this resolution; and

23 (c) Propose any legislation necessary to implement a telecommunications network model con-
24 sistent with policy adopted in this resolution.
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