

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Fiscal statement issued

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**Action:** Do Pass and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference

**Vote:** 8 - 0 - 0

**Yeas:** Boone, Esquivel, Freeman, Komp, Matthews, Riley, Weidner, Cowan

**Nays:** 0

**Exc.:** 0

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/7, 4/16

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Renames the Oregon Injury Registry to the Oregon Trauma Registry. Provides legal authority to the Oregon Trauma Registry to make use of trauma and injury data to improve patient care outcomes. Requires the director of the program to adopt guidelines for patient-provider confidentiality. Establishes limited release of data for public health purposes. Conforms to current statutory form and language. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Does not impact medical and quality assurance
- Concerns about protecting the confidentiality of patients and providers
- Challenges to agency on reporting and applying data due to confidentiality provisions of current statute
- The need to make better use of trauma and injury data to improve patient care through quality improvement and data analysis activities
- The need to provide data to county health departments enabling them to self-evaluate to improve overall patient care
- Oregon Emergency Medical Services & Trauma Systems agency request

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Currently, the Oregon Emergency Medical Services & Trauma Systems (EMS/TS) has no legal authority to use and share twenty years of stored data and future data, or to disclose data to county health departments to improve patient care data or for research purposes. House Bill 3059 establishes the Oregon Trauma Registry clearly in statute and provides legal authority for the EMS/TS program to adopt administrative rules on type of information, criteria and fees. Proponents assert the need to share and make better use of trauma and injury data to improve patient care through quality improvement and data analysis activities.

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