

# Senate Bill 11

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## SUMMARY

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Requires specified health professional regulatory boards to collect information from licensees and report information to Department of Human Services for creation of healthcare workforce database.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to healthcare workforce data collection; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Human Services shall create and maintain a**  
5 **healthcare workforce database that will provide information upon request to state agencies**  
6 **and to the Legislative Assembly about Oregon's healthcare workforce, including:**

7 (a) **Demographics.**

8 (b) **Physician practice status.**

9 (c) **Education and training background.**

10 (d) **Generational changes.**

11 (e) **Population growth.**

12 (f) **Economic indicators.**

13 (g) **Incentives to attract qualified individuals to healthcare education.**

14 (2) **The department may contract with a private or public entity to establish and maintain**  
15 **the database and to analyze the data. The department is not subject to the requirements of**  
16 **ORS chapters 279A, 279B and 279C with respect to the contract.**

17 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, "health professional regulatory board" means**  
18 **the:**

19 (a) **Oregon Board of Dentistry;**

20 (b) **Oregon State Board of Nursing;**

21 (c) **State Board of Pharmacy;**

22 (d) **Oregon Medical Board;**

23 (e) **Occupational Therapy Licensing Board; or**

24 (f) **Physical Therapist Licensing Board.**

25 (2)(a) **An applicant for a license from a health professional regulatory board or renewal**  
26 **of a license by a health professional regulatory board shall provide the information pre-**  
27 **scribed by the Department of Human Services pursuant to subsection (3) of this section.**

28 (b) **Except as provided in subsection (5) of this section, a health professional regulatory**  
29 **board may not approve a subsequent application for a license or renewal of a license until**

**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.

1 the applicant provides the information.

2 (3) The department shall prescribe by rule the information that must be provided to a  
3 health professional regulatory board under subsection (2) of this section, which may include:

- 4 (a) Personal information.
- 5 (b) Education information.
- 6 (c) License information.
- 7 (d) Employment information.
- 8 (e) Primary and secondary practice information.
- 9 (f) Anticipated changes in the practice.

10 (4) The department shall establish the manner, form and content for health professional  
11 regulatory board reporting of the healthcare workforce information collected under sub-  
12 section (2) of this section.

13 (5) A health professional regulatory board may prescribe by rule types of information  
14 that will not be reported to the department and may proscribe the use or disclosure of the  
15 information reported. All personally identifiable information collected by a health profes-  
16 sional regulatory board is exempt from disclosure under ORS 192.410 to 192.505.

17 (6) The requirements of subsection (2) of this section apply to an applicant for a license  
18 or renewal of a license who is:

- 19 (a) A physician as defined in ORS 677.010;
- 20 (b) A physician assistant as defined in ORS 677.495;
- 21 (c) A nurse licensed under ORS 678.010 to 678.410;
- 22 (d) A dentist or dental hygienist as defined in ORS 679.010;
- 23 (e) A pharmacist or pharmacy technician as defined in ORS 689.005;
- 24 (f) An occupational therapist as defined in ORS 675.210; or
- 25 (g) A physical therapist as defined in ORS 688.010.

26 (7) A health professional regulatory board shall adopt rules to carry out the provisions  
27 of this section.

28 **SECTION 3.** Sections 1 and 2 of this 2009 Act become operative on January 1, 2010.

29 **SECTION 4.** A health professional regulatory board, as defined in section 2 of this 2009  
30 Act, and the Department of Human Services may take any action prior to the operative date  
31 specified in section 3 of this 2009 Act that is necessary to enable a board or the department  
32 to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in section 3 of this 2009 Act, all the  
33 duties, functions and powers conferred on a board and the department by sections 1 and 2  
34 of this 2009 Act.

35 **SECTION 5.** Section 2 of this 2009 Act applies to an application for a license or license  
36 renewal filed on or after the operative date specified in section 3 of this 2009 Act.

37 **SECTION 6.** This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
38 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect  
39 on its passage.