

Senate Bill 516

Sponsored by Senator MORRISETTE

SUMMARY

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Provides that physician who registers with Department of Human Services is agent of department for purposes of Tort Claims Act, to extent physician is providing medical services to patient who is Medicare or Medicaid recipient.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to physicians.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 30.260 to 30.300.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) A physician who registers with the Department of Human Services in the**
6 **manner provided by subsection (2) of this section is an agent of the department for the**
7 **purposes of ORS 30.260 to 30.300, to the extent the physician is providing medical services**
8 **to a patient who is a Medicare or Medicaid recipient.**

9 **(2) The Department of Human Services shall establish a registration program for physi-**
10 **cians who wish to be treated as agents of the department under this section. The department**
11 **may establish qualifications and requirements for physicians participating in the program.**

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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.