

# House Bill 2311

Sponsored by Representative DEMBROW (Presession filed.)

## 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**.

Specifies health care professionals and providers included in healthcare workforce database and expands list beginning January 2, 2013. Requires reporting of data for individual professionals and providers listed by provider number or other unique identifying number.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to healthcare workforce data; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 442.468.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 442.468 is amended to read:

5 442.468. (1) **As used in this section, "healthcare workforce" includes:**

6 (a) **Licensed health care professionals;**

7 (b) **Unlicensed health care professionals; and**

8 (c) **Certified health care providers.**

9 *[(1)]* (2) The Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research shall create and maintain a  
10 healthcare workforce database that will provide information upon request to state agencies and to  
11 the Legislative Assembly about Oregon's healthcare workforce, including:

12 (a) Demographics, including race and ethnicity.

13 (b) Practice status.

14 (c) Education and training background.

15 (d) Population growth.

16 (e) Economic indicators.

17 (f) Incentives to attract qualified individuals, especially those from underrepresented minority  
18 groups, to healthcare education.

19 (g) **For each health care professional or provider included in the healthcare workforce**  
20 **database, the following information, reported by a provider number or other unique identi-**  
21 **fyng number:**

22 (A) **Name and address.**

23 (B) **Education level.**

24 (C) **Employer and address of employer.**

25 (D) **Job title.**

26 *[(2)]* (3) The Administrator for the Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research may contract  
27 with a private or public entity to establish and maintain the database and to analyze the data. The  
28 office is not subject to the requirements of ORS chapters 279A, 279B and 279C with respect to the  
29 contract.

30 **SECTION 2.** ORS 442.468, as amended by section 1 of this 2011 Act, is amended to read:

31 442.468. (1) **As used in this section, "healthcare workforce" includes:**

**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 (a) Licensed health care professionals;
- 2 (b) Unlicensed health care professionals; [*and*]
- 3 (c) Certified health care providers[.]; **and**
- 4 **(d) Health care providers who are not certified.**

5 (2) The Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research shall create and maintain a healthcare  
6 workforce database that will provide information upon request to state agencies and to the Legis-  
7 lative Assembly about Oregon’s healthcare workforce, including:

- 8 (a) Demographics, including race and ethnicity.
- 9 (b) Practice status.
- 10 (c) Education and training background.
- 11 (d) Population growth.
- 12 (e) Economic indicators.
- 13 (f) Incentives to attract qualified individuals, especially those from underrepresented minority  
14 groups, to healthcare education.

15 (g) For each health care professional or provider included in the healthcare workforce database,  
16 the following information, reported by a provider number or other unique identifying number:

- 17 (A) Name and address.
- 18 (B) Education level.
- 19 (C) Employer and address of employer.
- 20 (D) Job title.

21 (3) The Administrator for the Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research may contract with  
22 a private or public entity to establish and maintain the database and to analyze the data. The office  
23 is not subject to the requirements of ORS chapters 279A, 279B and 279C with respect to the con-  
24 tract.

25 **SECTION 3. The amendments to ORS 442.468 by section 2 of this 2011 Act become oper-**  
26 **ative January 2, 2013.**

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