

# House Bill 2857

Sponsored by Representative NATHANSON; Representatives BARKER, DEMBROW, HOYLE (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**.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to establish pilot program to implement uniform electronic processes for collecting data from health services providers that serve medical assistance recipients. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to regulatory requirements for health services providers; and declaring an emergency.

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

### **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

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5 (a) "Health services" has the meaning given that term in ORS 414.705.

6 (b) "Health services provider" means a person that is reimbursed by the Oregon Health  
7 Authority for providing health services to medical assistance recipients.

8 (2) In one or more geographic regions of this state, the authority shall implement a pilot  
9 program that uses uniform electronic processes to collect data from health services provid-  
10 ers and for health services providers to transmit data including, but not limited to, data re-  
11 garding hospital credentialing and admitting privileges. The electronic processes shall be  
12 designed to:

13 (a) Reduce administrative burdens on health services providers;

14 (b) Limit the data required to be transmitted by health services providers to data that  
15 was not previously reported by the provider;

16 (c) Improve the quality and timeliness of information collected;

17 (d) Be interoperable with health services providers' systems; and

18 (e) Enable the sharing of data with authorized persons.

19 (3) The electronic processes used in the pilot program must not preclude a hospital or  
20 medical school from:

21 (a) Requesting clarification of information obtained through the electronic processes if  
22 necessary for credentialing; or

23 (b) Using information obtained outside of the electronic processes for the purpose of  
24 credentialing, granting admitting privileges, making faculty appointments, conducting peer  
25 review and coordinating quality improvement efforts.

26 (4) The authority may expand the pilot program statewide or to other geographic areas  
27 beyond the original pilot program site or sites.

28 (5) This section does not preclude the authority from implementing any electronic pro-  
29 cess or procedure within its own business practices that reduce the burden on providers in  
30 supplying data.

31 (6) The authority shall report on the implementation of the pilot program to the appro-

**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 **priate interim committee of the Legislative Assembly no later than June 30, 2012.**

2 **SECTION 2. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
3 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**  
4 **on its passage.**

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