

# 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:**

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

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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