

# House Bill 3069

Sponsored by Representative WINGARD

## SUMMARY

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Requires health care provider to publicly disclose prices for health care related services, products, items or equipment. Excludes emergency treatments and instances in which disclosure is not in best interest of consumer. Permits Oregon Health Authority to impose civil penalty for violation of disclosure requirements.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to health care pricing.

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

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

5 (a) **"Emergency medical condition" has the meaning given that term in ORS 743.801.**

6 (b) **"Health care provider" means a person that offers or furnishes health care related**  
7 **services, products, items or equipment for sale to the public.**

8 (2) **Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, a health care provider shall dis-**  
9 **close all prices for health care related services, products, items or equipment in accordance**  
10 **with subsection (3) of this section.**

11 (3) **The disclosure under subsection (2) of this section shall:**

12 (a) **Be made in an open and conspicuous manner;**

13 (b) **Be made available at the point of purchase, in print and on the Internet; and**

14 (c) **Include all wholesale, retail, subsidized or discounted prices that the health care**  
15 **provider accepts as payment in full for the health care related service, product, item or**  
16 **equipment that is sold to individual consumers.**

17 (4) **This section does not apply:**

18 (a) **To services, products, items or equipment furnished to treat an emergency medical**  
19 **condition; or**

20 (b) **If the disclosure in a particular instance would not be in the best interest of a con-**  
21 **sumer. The health care provider has the burden of proving that the disclosure is not in the**  
22 **best interest of a consumer.**

23 **SECTION 2. The Oregon Health Authority may impose civil penalties upon a person who**  
24 **fails to make the disclosure required by section 1 of this 2011 Act, according to criteria**  
25 **prescribed by rule.**

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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.