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Senate Bill 225

Ordered by the Senate April 21
Including Senate Amendments dated April 21

Sponsored by Senator MONNES ANDERSON (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.

[*Permits legislative committee considering proposal to modify scope of practice of licensed health care profession to request that Oregon Health Authority convene scope of practice review panel to make recommendations to Legislative Assembly on proposal.*]
Directs Oregon Health Authority to study methods used in other states to address issues relating to scope of practice of health professionals.
Sunsets January 2, 2014.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

1   **A BILL FOR AN ACT**

2   Relating to the scope of practice of licensed health care professions; and declaring an emergency.

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

4   SECTION 1. **(1) The Oregon Health Authority shall study methods used in other states**

5   **to address issues relating to the scope of practice of health professionals, including but not**

6   **limited to:**

7   **(a) Disputes that occur when a health profession wants to expand the profession's scope**

8   **of practice;**

9   **(b) Disputes that occur when a health profession wants to prevent expansion of another**

10   **profession's scope of practice; and**

11   **(c) Allowing unlicensed, trained individuals to offer health services as part of a pilot**

12   **program.**

13   **(2) The authority shall submit a report on the results of the study to an interim com-**

14   **mittee of the Legislative Assembly related to health care on or before October 1, 2012.**

15   SECTION 2. **Section 1 of this 2011 Act is repealed on January 2, 2014.**

16   SECTION 3. **This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**

17   **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**

18   **on its passage.**

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