Senate Bill 238

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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.**

Limits patient data that must be reported to Oregon Health Authority by providers of mental health and addiction services. Requires authority to appoint rules advisory committee that includes specified members.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

- Relating to administrative requirements for persons contracting with the state to provide health
- 4 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
 - SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:
 - (a) "Patient data" means information concerning a patient or services provided to a patient that must be submitted to the authority by a provider for billing purposes.
 - (b) "Provider" means a person that contracts or enters into an agreement with the Oregon Health Authority to provide mental health or addiction services.
 - (2) No later than January 1, 2012, the authority shall adopt by rule reporting requirements for patient data that require providers to submit no more than the minimum information necessary for the authority and the provider to comply with federal requirements.
 - (3) The authority shall appoint an advisory committee under ORS 183.333 to advise the authority in the development and adoption of rules under this section. The advisory committee must include individuals who contract with the authority to provide mental health or addiction services or members of organizations that represent the interests of persons that contract with the authority to provide mental health or addiction services.
 - **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2011 Act is amended to read:
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 - (a) "Patient data" means information concerning a patient or services provided to a patient that must be submitted to the authority by a provider for billing purposes.
 - (b) "Provider" means a person that contracts or enters into an agreement with the Oregon Health Authority to provide mental health or addiction services.
 - (2) [No later than January 1, 2012,] The authority shall adopt by rule reporting requirements for patient data that require providers to submit no more than the minimum information necessary for the authority and the provider to comply with federal requirements.
 - (3) The authority shall appoint an advisory committee under ORS 183.333 to advise the authority in the [development and] adoption or amendment of rules under this section. The advisory committee must include individuals who contract with the authority to provide mental health or addiction services or members of organizations that represent the interests of persons that contract

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with the authority to provide mental health or addiction services.

SECTION 3. The amendments to section 1 of this 2011 Act by section 2 of this 2011 Act
become operative July 1, 2012.

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