



STATE OF OREGON
Legislative Counsel Committee

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To: Representative Val Hoyle
From: Mark B. Mayer, Deputy Legislative Counsel
Subject: -8 Amendments to House Bill 3345

I am writing to explain a change that I made to your request to change the exemption for "hospitals and other health care facilities" that was originally written as a -1 amendment to House Bill 3345.

You requested to exempt any hospital or other health care facility if the hospital or health care facility is performing "research" or "education." In the -8 amendments to House Bill 3345, a nontransplant anatomical research recovery organization is defined as a "person that engages in the recovery or distribution of anatomical material from a donor *for research or education purposes*" (emphasis added). Because the -8 amendments propose to regulate only organizations that perform research or education, it is unnecessary to specify that a hospital or other health care facility is exempt if the hospital or health care facility is performing "research" or "education." The clearest way to write the exemption is to simply exempt hospitals and other health care facilities.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about the -8 amendments to House Bill 3345.

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