

# House Bill 2612

Sponsored by Representative KENY-GUYER (Presession filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Provides that postpartum mother and certain persons may remove placenta from health care facility in certain cases.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to postpartum procedures; amending ORS 459.400.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 459.400 is amended to read:

5 459.400. (1) The requirements of ORS 459.386 to 459.405 [*shall*] **do** not apply to:

6 (a) Waste, other than sharps as defined in ORS 459.386, that is:

7 [(1)] (A) Generated in the practice of veterinary medicine; and

8 [(2)] (B) Not capable of being communicated by invasion and multiplication in body tissues and  
9 capable of causing disease or adverse health impacts in humans.

10 (b) **The removal from a health care facility as defined in ORS 442.015 of a placenta by a  
11 postpartum mother if:**

12 (A) **The postpartum mother tests negative for infectious diseases identified by rule of the  
13 Oregon Health Authority; and**

14 (B) **The postpartum mother signs a form prescribed by rule of the authority that indi-  
15 cates:**

16 (i) **The postpartum mother has received educational information concerning the spread  
17 of blood-borne diseases from placentas and the proper handling of placentas; and**

18 (ii) **The placenta is for personal use and may not be sold.**

19 (2) **If a postpartum mother described in subsection (1) of this section is incapacitated or  
20 deceased, the husband or domestic partner of the postpartum mother may remove the  
21 placenta from the health care facility if:**

22 (a) **The postpartum mother tested negative for infectious diseases identified by rule of  
23 the authority; and**

24 (b) **The husband or domestic partner signs a form prescribed by rule of the authority that  
25 indicates:**

26 (A) **The husband or domestic partner has received educational information concerning  
27 the spread of blood-borne diseases from placentas and the proper handling of placentas; and**

28 (B) **The placenta is for personal use and may not be sold.**  
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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.