

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 572

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete the period and insert “; and prescribing an effective
2 date.”.

3 In line 4, after “ORS” delete the rest of the line and delete lines 5 through 30 and delete page
4 2 and insert “654.001 to 654.295.

5 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

6 **“(a) ‘Claim’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 656.005.**

7 **“(b) ‘Disabling compensable injury’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 656.005.**

8 **“(c) ‘Hospital’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 442.015.**

9 **“(2) A hospital must have a written safe patient handling policy that is made available**
10 **to all hospital staff who provide direct patient care. The policy must prescribe the procedures**
11 **for the safe lifting, transferring and repositioning of patients, including the appropriate use**
12 **of lift equipment and other assistive devices.**

13 **“(3) The safety committee, as described in ORS 654.182, of each hospital shall annually:**

14 **“(a) Obtain from the Department of Consumer and Business Services the rate of claims**
15 **for disabling compensable injuries for the hospital and the aggregate rate for all hospitals in**
16 **this state;**

17 **“(b) Review the claims information for the disabling compensable injuries caused by lift-**
18 **ing, transferring or repositioning patients and make recommendations to the governing body**
19 **of the hospital for ways to prevent disabling compensable injuries similar to the injuries for**
20 **which claims were filed;**

21 **“(c) Review the rate of claims for disabling compensable claims for the hospital in com-**
22 **parison to the aggregate rate for all hospitals in this state to determine if the safe patient**
23 **handling policy described in subsection (2) of this section has reduced claims for disabling**
24 **compensable injuries; and**

25 **“(d) Recommend changes to the safe patient handling policy to further reduce the num-**
26 **ber of injuries due to disabling compensable injuries.**

27 **“SECTION 3. This 2013 Act takes effect February 1, 2015.”.**

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