

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 569**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 21, delete “a” and insert “an
2 originating-site”.

3 In line 22, after the first “The” insert “originating-site” and before the
4 semicolon insert “that complies with all applicable legal and accrediting or-
5 ganization requirements”.

6 Delete line 24 and insert:

7 “(B) The governing body of the originating-site hospital has determined
8 that the telemedicine provider has the credentials to be granted privileges
9 to provide telemedicine services to patients in the originating-site hospital
10 under the”.

11 On page 2, line 9, delete “telemedicine” and after “hospitals” insert “who
12 provide telemedicine services to patients in an originating-site hospital”.

13 On page 3, line 6, after “(11)” insert “(a)”.

14 In line 7, after the period insert “The standards must include a list of
15 documents that constitute the standard list of documents that will be re-
16 quired for the credentialing of telemedicine providers. The standards must
17 also include a list of documents that may be requested and a list of docu-
18 ments that may not be requested for the credentialing of a telemedicine
19 provider.

20 “(b) The standards adopted under this section apply to distant-site and
21 originating-site hospitals located in this state. The standards may apply to
22 originating-site hospitals located in another state unless otherwise specified

1 in a memorandum of understanding between the distant-site hospital in this
2 state and the originating-site hospital in another state.

3 “(c) Once adopted, the authority may not change the standards without
4 first consulting representatives of distant-site and originating-site hospitals
5 in this state.”.

6 Delete lines 31 through 34 and insert:

7 “(4) ‘Delegated credentialing agreement’ means a written agreement be-
8 tween an originating-site hospital and a distant-site hospital that states the
9 originating-site hospital will rely upon the credentialing and privileging de-
10 cisions of the distant-site hospital to grant, to a telemedicine provider prac-
11 ticing at the distant-site hospital either as an employee or under contract,
12 privileges to provide telemedicine services to patients in the originating-site
13 hospital.”.

14 In line 38, delete “the hospital” and insert “a hospital in this state”.

15 On page 5, after line 35, insert:

16 “(21) ‘Originating-site hospital’ means a hospital in which a patient is
17 located while receiving telemedicine services.”.

18 In line 36, delete “(21)” and insert “(22)”.

19 In line 38, delete “(22)” and insert “(23)”.

20 In line 41, delete “(23)” and insert “(24)”.

21 In line 45, delete “(24)” and insert “(25)”.

22 On page 6, after line 28, insert:

23 **“SECTION 5. The Oregon Health Authority shall prescribe reporting**
24 **requirements for distant-site hospitals that provide telemedicine ser-**
25 **VICES to originating-site hospitals in other states, as described in ORS**
26 **441.055 (11)(b), and shall report to the 2015 and 2017 regular sessions**
27 **of the Legislative Assembly on the use of the uniform credentialing**
28 **and privileging standards adopted in ORS 441.055 (11)(a) by**
29 **originating-site hospitals in other states.**

30 **“SECTION 6. Section 5 of this 2013 Act is repealed on January 2,**

1 **2018.”.**

2 In line 29, delete “5” and insert “7”.

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