

# House Bill 4061

Sponsored by Representatives WILLIAMSON, GOMBERG; Representative SMITH WARNER (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Prohibits public bodies from adopting rules, enacting ordinances or instituting policies that require health care practitioners to provide medically inaccurate information or medical services inconsistent with appropriate and evidence-based standards or that prohibit health care practitioners from providing medical services consistent with appropriate and evidence-based standards.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to the provision of medical services.

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

4 **SECTION 1. A public body, as defined in ORS 174.109, may not adopt a rule, enact an**  
5 **ordinance or institute a policy that:**

6 (1) **Requires a health care practitioner authorized to practice a profession in this state**  
7 **to provide a patient with information that is medically inaccurate. As used in this subsection,**  
8 **“medically inaccurate” means information that:**

9 (a) **Is not verified or supported by research that has been conducted in compliance with**  
10 **accepted scientific methods;**

11 (b) **Is not recognized as accurate or objective by professionals who have expertise in the**  
12 **relevant area of practice; or**

13 (c) **Is not published in practice guidelines by organizations that provide accrediting ser-**  
14 **vices in the relevant area of practice.**

15 (2) **Requires a health care practitioner authorized to practice a profession in this state**  
16 **to provide a patient with medical services in a manner that is inconsistent, in the health care**  
17 **practitioner’s reasonable medical judgment, with appropriate and evidence-based standards.**

18 (3) **Prohibits a health care practitioner authorized to practice a profession in this state**  
19 **from providing to a patient medical services that are consistent, in the health care**  
20 **practitioner’s reasonable medical judgment, with appropriate and evidence-based standards.**  
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