

SB 900

Relating to health care price data

SB 900 requires the Oregon Health Authority to post to its website, at least annually, health care price information to empower consumers to make economically sound and medically appropriate decisions.

The amendment reflects the Subcommittee's recommendation of a \$238,276 General Fund appropriation for the establishment of one permanent Operations and Policy Analyst 4 position (1.00 FTE) to carry out the provisions of the bill. The position will develop methodology, collect feedback from stakeholders (including insurers and hospital representatives), develop and implement coding to extract information from Oregon's All Payer All Claims reporting program, validate hospital and clinic price information, perform annual data extraction, and maintain the website.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends SB 900 be amended by the -A4 amendment and be reported out do pass as amended.