

Senate Bill 524

Sponsored by Senators KNOPP, MONNES ANDERSON, WINTERS

SUMMARY

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Requires health care facility to provide to patient or resident, in writing and within 12 hours of admission, facility's policy, if any, concerning provision of life-sustaining procedures that are not likely to benefit patient's or resident's medical condition.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to life-sustaining procedures.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "health care facility" has the meaning given that**
5 **term in ORS 442.015.**

6 **(2) A health care facility that has a policy concerning the provision of life-sustaining**
7 **procedures that are not likely to benefit a patient's or resident's medical condition shall**
8 **make the policy available in writing. The facility must provide the written policy to any pa-**
9 **tient or resident who is admitted to the facility within 12 hours of the admission.**

10 **(3) If the patient or resident is a minor child, the health care facility shall provide the**
11 **written policy to a parent or legal guardian of the minor child.**

12 **(4) This section does not require a health care facility to establish or maintain a policy**
13 **concerning the provision of life-sustaining procedures that are not likely to benefit a**
14 **patient's or resident's medical condition.**
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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.