

Senate Bill 564

Sponsored by Senators MONNES ANDERSON, KRUSE

SUMMARY

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Specifies that personally identifiable information may not be reported to Oregon Health Authority for purposes related to collecting data related to cancer and benign tumors of brain and central nervous system. Requires authority, on or before January 1, 2016, to remove all personally identifiable information from registry system.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the registry system for the collection of information related to cancer; creating new
3 provisions; amending ORS 432.510; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 432.510 is amended to read:

6 432.510. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall establish a uniform, statewide, population-based
7 registry system for the collection of information [*determining*] **used to determine** the incidence of
8 cancer and benign tumors of the brain and central nervous system and related data. The purpose
9 of the registry shall be to provide information to design, target, monitor, facilitate and evaluate ef-
10 forts to determine the causes or sources of cancer and benign tumors among the residents of
11 [*Oregon*] **this state** and to reduce the burden of cancer and benign tumors [*in Oregon*] **on the res-**
12 **idents of this state**. Such efforts may include [*but are not limited to*]:

13 (a) Targeting populations in need of cancer screening services or evaluating screening or other
14 cancer control services;

15 (b) Supporting the operation of hospital registries in monitoring and upgrading the care and the
16 end results of treatment for cancer and benign tumors;

17 (c) Investigating suspected clusters or excesses of cancer and benign tumors both in occupa-
18 tional settings and in the [*state's*] environment generally;

19 (d) Conducting studies to identify cancer hazards to the public health and cancer hazard reme-
20 dies; and

21 (e) Projecting the benefits or costs of alternative policies regarding the prevention or treatment
22 of cancer and benign tumors.

23 (2)(a) **Subject to paragraphs (b) and (c) of this subsection**, the authority shall adopt rules
24 necessary to carry out [*the purposes of*] ORS 432.510 to 432.550 and 432.900, including [*but not limited*
25 *to*] designating which types of cancer and benign tumors of the brain and central nervous system
26 are reportable to the [*statewide*] registry **established under this section**, the data to be
27 reported[,] **and** the data reporting standards and format. [*and the effective date after which reporting*
28 *by health care facilities, clinical laboratories and practitioners shall be required.*]

29 **(b) Personally identifiable information may not be reported to the authority under this**
30 **section.**

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.

1 **(c) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection**, when adopting rules under this
2 subsection, the authority shall, to the greatest extent practicable, conform the rules to the standards
3 and procedures established by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer, with the
4 goal of achieving uniformity in the collection and reporting of data.

5 (3) The authority shall:

6 (a) Conduct a program of epidemiologic analyses of registry data collected under [*subsection (1)*
7 *of*] this section to assess control, prevention, treatment and causation of cancer and benign tumors
8 in [*Oregon*] **this state**; and

9 (b) Utilize the data to promote, facilitate and evaluate programs designed to reduce the burden
10 of cancer and benign tumors [*among*] **on** the residents of [*Oregon*] **this state**.

11 (4) The authority shall:

12 (a) Collaborate in studies of cancer and benign tumors with clinicians and epidemiologists and
13 publish reports on the results of such studies; and

14 (b) Cooperate with the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and
15 Prevention in providing [*incidence data for*] **data on the incidence of** cancer and benign tumors **of**
16 **the brain and central nervous system**.

17 (5) The authority shall establish a training program for the personnel of participating health
18 care facilities and a quality control program for data [*for cancer and benign tumors*] reported to the
19 [*state registry*] **authority under this section**.

20 **SECTION 2. (1) The amendments to ORS 432.510 by section 1 of this 2015 Act apply to**
21 **data reported to the Oregon Health Authority on or after January 1, 2016.**

22 **(2) The authority shall adopt rules as required by the amendments to ORS 432.510 by**
23 **section 1 of this 2015 Act no later than January 1, 2016.**

24 **(3) On or before January 1, 2016, the authority shall remove from the registry established**
25 **under ORS 432.510 all personally identifiable information that is a part of the registry.**

26 **SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
27 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
28 **on its passage.**

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