

Senate Bill 595

Sponsored by Senator BATES

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Authorizes Oregon Health Authority to impose civil penalties on credentialing organizations and health care practitioners who violate laws and rules governing credentialing program administered by authority.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to credentialing of health care practitioners.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Sections 2 and 3 of this 2015 Act are added to and made a part of sections**
5 **2 to 7, chapter 603, Oregon Laws 2013.**

6 **(2) Sections 2 to 7, chapter 603, Oregon Laws 2013, are added to and made a part of ORS**
7 **chapter 441.**

8 **SECTION 2. (1) In addition to any other liability or penalty provided by law, the Oregon**
9 **Health Authority may impose a civil penalty on a credentialing organization or a health care**
10 **practitioner for violating a provision of sections 2 to 7, chapter 603, Oregon Laws 2013, or a**
11 **rule adopted under sections 2 to 7, chapter 603, Oregon Laws 2013.**

12 **(2) In consultation with the advisory work group convened under section 7, chapter 603,**
13 **Oregon Laws 2013, the authority shall adopt a schedule establishing civil penalties that may**
14 **be imposed under this section. However, the civil penalty may not exceed:**

15 **(a) \$_____ per violation for credentialing organizations; and**

16 **(b) \$_____ per violation for health care practitioners.**

17 **SECTION 3. The Oregon Health Authority shall deposit all moneys collected by the au-**
18 **thority under sections 2 to 7, chapter 603, Oregon Laws 2013, in the Oregon Health Authority**
19 **Fund established under ORS 413.101. Moneys deposited in the fund under this section are**
20 **continuously appropriated to the authority for the purpose of carrying out the duties, func-**
21 **tions and powers of the authority under sections 2 to 7, chapter 603, Oregon Laws 2013.**

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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.