

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 670

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

April 24

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 15 through 17 and insert:

2 “Whereas this inconsistency highlights a need for coordinated policies regarding confidentiality
3 and privacy that reflect the policy of the State of Oregon to share as much data and information
4 as possible; now, therefore,”

5 Delete lines 19 through 22 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

6 “**SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Human Services shall convene a work group to study
7 and develop a common and comprehensive client confidentiality release form to be used by
8 public bodies, as defined in ORS 174.109, and community organizations that provide health
9 care services or human services to enable and facilitate the appropriate sharing of confi-
10 dential information to enhance the delivery of health care services and human services.**

11 “**(2) Members of the work group shall include:**

12 “**(a) Representatives from the Department of Justice;**

13 “**(b) Representatives from other public bodies that receive, create or use confidential in-
14 formation relating to the provision of health care or human services;**

15 “**(c) Representatives of community organizations;**

16 “**(d) Representatives of civil liberty interest organizations; and**

17 “**(e) Other interested stakeholders.**

18 “**(3) The Department of Human Services shall convene the work group as soon as prac-
19 ticable after the effective date of this 2015 Act and shall develop the release form for
20 adoption and use by public bodies and community organizations in this state that provide
21 health care services or human services by July 1, 2016.**

22 “**(4) The Department of Human Services shall provide facilities and administrative sup-
23 port for meetings of the work group.**

24 “**(5) The Department of Human Services shall report to those committees of the 2016
25 regular session of the Legislative Assembly having jurisdiction over human services and
26 health care on the progress of the work group in the development of the release form.**

27 “**SECTION 2. (1) During 2015 and 2016, the Department of Justice, in consultation with
28 the Department of Human Services and other public bodies, as defined in ORS 174.109, that
29 receive, create or use confidential information related to the provision of health care or hu-
30 man services, shall review state laws and identify those state statutes that could be modified
31 to better facilitate communication between public bodies and community organizations en-
32 gaged in the provision of health care or human services.**

33 “**(2) The Department of Justice shall submit any legislative proposals for modifications
34 described in subsection (1) of this section in the manner prescribed in ORS 171.130 for in-
35 troduction in the 2017 regular session of the Legislative Assembly.**

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

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