

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 670**

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
3 regarding confidentiality and privacy that reflect the policy of the State of
4 Oregon to share as much data and information as possible; now,
5 therefore,”.

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

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

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

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

16 **“(b) Representatives from other public bodies that receive, create**
17 **or use confidential information relating to the provision of health care**
18 **or human services;**

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

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

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

22 **“(3) The Department of Human Services shall convene the work**

1 group as soon as practicable after the effective date of this 2015 Act
2 and shall develop the release form for adoption and use by public
3 bodies and community organizations in this state that provide health
4 care services or human services by July 1, 2016.

5 “(4) The Department of Human Services shall provide facilities and
6 administrative support for meetings of the work group.

7 “(5) The Department of Human Services shall report to those com-
8 mittees of the 2016 regular session of the Legislative Assembly having
9 jurisdiction over human services and health care on the progress of
10 the work group in the development of the release form.

11 **“SECTION 2. (1) During 2015 and 2016, the Department of Justice,**
12 **in consultation with the Department of Human Services and other**
13 **public bodies, as defined in ORS 174.109, that receive, create or use**
14 **confidential information related to the provision of health care or**
15 **human services, shall review state laws and identify those state stat-**
16 **utes that could be modified to better facilitate communication between**
17 **public bodies and community organizations engaged in the provision**
18 **of health care or human services.**

19 “(2) The Department of Justice shall submit any legislative pro-
20 posals for modifications described in subsection (1) of this section in
21 the manner prescribed in ORS 171.130 for introduction in the 2017
22 regular session of the Legislative Assembly.

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

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