

# Senate Bill 859

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE (at the request of Rico Dence)

## 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**.

Requires physician to discuss issues related to fertility with adolescent oncology patient.  
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to oncology patients; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 677.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) A physician who is licensed under this chapter and who practices**  
6 **oncology shall discuss with the physician's patient issues relating to the patient's fertility if**  
7 **the patient is an adolescent and will undergo chemotherapy, radiation treatment or other**  
8 **treatment that poses a risk to the patient's fertility.**

9 **(2) If the patient is 17 years of age or younger, the physician shall obtain consent from**  
10 **the patient's parent or legal guardian before discussing issues related to the patient's**  
11 **fertility with the patient.**

12 **(3) The Oregon Medical Board shall adopt rules to carry out this section.**

13 **SECTION 3. (1) Section 2 of this 2017 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2018.**

14 **(2) The Oregon Medical Board may take any action before the operative date specified in**  
15 **subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the board to exercise, on or after**  
16 **the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and**  
17 **powers conferred on the board by section 2 of this 2017 Act.**

18 **SECTION 4. This 2017 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2017**  
19 **regular session of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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