

**HB 2915 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Joint Committee On Transportation**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Establishes the Oregon Yellow Dot Program and Oregon Yellow Dot Program Account. Allows emergency responders to access the glove compartment of a vehicle to access the yellow dot folder after a motor vehicle accident. Exempts personal identifying information and healthcare provider or facility information from being disclosed on public record.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Yellow Dot Program allows emergency responders to access medical information for the driver in a motor vehicle accident or other emergency. Drivers and passengers who participate in the program can include emergency contact information, physicians' information, medical conditions, allergies, and medications. Participating vehicles place a Yellow Dot Program sticker on the lower left corner of the rear-view window and store information in a yellow folder in the glove box. Other states that participate in the Yellow Dot Program are Pennsylvania, Alabama, Georgia, New York, Illinois, Tennessee, Utah, and Maine.

House Bill 2915 establishes the Oregon Yellow Dot Program and the Oregon Yellow Dot Program Account. Authorizes emergency responders to access the yellow dot folder located in the glove compartment of participating vehicle after a motor vehicle accident or other emergency incident. Exempts identifying information from being disclosed in public record.