

HB 2717 -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Health Care

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to take action to limit the cost to hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers (ASCs) and extended stay centers (ESCs) to comply with data collection and reporting requirements. Specifies that any fees assessed by OHA is not to exceed 200 percent of a fee charged on January 1, 2015. Extends timeline for the Health Evidence Review Commission to collect data, develop an implementation plan, and report to the Legislative Assembly. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-2 Replaces measure. Requires OHA to adopt rules, in collaboration with ambulatory surgical centers (ASCs) on reporting and collection of patient data from ambulatory surgical centers and extended stay centers including patient outcomes. Specifies ASCs are to report quarterly to OHA all patient deaths. Requires OHA to allow, to the greatest extent practicable, reporting of existing data required by the Oregon Patient Safety Commission and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and utilize the capability of ASC Association to compile and report data to OHA. Authorizes the Patient Safety Commission to share data reported by ASCs and ESCs with OHA. Prohibits OHA from imposing unreasonable financial or administrative burdens on ASCs or ESCs. Removes current data reporting requirements for ASCs and ESCs.

REVENUE: No revenue impact.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

BACKGROUND:

Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASCs) are health care facilities that focus on providing same-day surgical care. In 2015, the House Committee on Health Care formed a work group to explore the possibility of allowing patients to recover from surgical procedures performed in an ambulatory surgical center in an extended stay facility or recovery center as a less expensive option. In 2018, the Legislative Assembly passed House Bill 4020 establishing the criteria for and licensing of extended stay centers (ESCs) in Oregon. The measure requires the Health Evidence Review Commission to develop evidence-based guidelines on patient characteristics and surgical procedures appropriate for ambulatory surgical centers and extended stay centers. The measure also allows the Oregon Health Authority to collect discharge data and establish fees for data collection and licensing ESCs.

House Bill 2717 requires the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to limit costs and fees incurred by health centers for collecting data and reporting to OHA.