

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

**SB 23**

**Relating to data submitted to the Oregon Health Authority  
by health care facilities**

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SB 23 authorizes the Oregon Health Authority to obtain discharge records from hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, and extended stay centers. The measure permits OHA to charge fees to ambulatory surgical centers to defray the costs of compiling and abstracting these records. The measure also allows OHA to contract with a third party to receive and process these records.

OHA estimates the fiscal impact of this measure to be \$150,000 General Fund per biennium to contract with an outside vendor to compile, process, and abstract discharge data from required entities. Funding to support this work will be included in the agency's 2019-21 budget bill.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends SB 23 be reported out do pass.