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Open Government Impact Statement

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SUMMARY

Permits Oregon Public Guardian and Conservator to establish county, regional and statewide high-risk teams to determine options available for addressing safety risks facing highly vulnerable adults.

Permits high-risk teams to disclose protected health information and other confidential information in certain situations.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure makes information and records acquired by a high-risk team addressing safety risks facing highly vulnerable adults exempt from public disclosure except when necessary to carry out the purposes of the high-risk team.

The protected data likely could not be subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law as much of it would consist of protected health information.

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