

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2231

Ordered by the House April 15
Including House Amendments dated April 15

Sponsored by Representative ALONSO LEON; Representatives BYNUM, DOHERTY, SCHOUTEN, Senators FREDERICK, WAGNER (Presession filed.)

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.

Provides right to collectively bargain with State of Oregon to **health care** interpreters [*who receive compensation paid by state for providing interpretation services*].

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to interpreter collective bargaining.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "health care interpreter" has the meaning given**
5 **that term in ORS 413.550.**

6 **(2) For purposes of collective bargaining under ORS 243.650 to 243.782, the State of**
7 **Oregon is the public employer of record of health care interpreters.**

8 **(3) Notwithstanding ORS 243.650 (19), health care interpreters are considered to be public**
9 **employees governed by ORS 243.650 to 243.782. Health care interpreters have the right to**
10 **form, join and participate in the activities of labor organizations of their own choosing for**
11 **the purposes of representation and collective bargaining on matters concerning labor re-**
12 **lations. These rights shall be exercised in accordance with the rights granted to public em-**
13 **ployees, with mediation and interest arbitration under ORS 243.742 as the method of**
14 **concluding the collective bargaining process. Health care interpreters may not strike.**

15 **(4) Notwithstanding subsections (2) and (3) of this section, health care interpreters are**
16 **not for any other purpose employees of the State of Oregon or any other public body.**

17 **(5) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall represent the State of**
18 **Oregon in collective bargaining negotiations with the certified or recognized exclusive rep-**
19 **resentative of an appropriate bargaining unit of health care interpreters. The Oregon De-**
20 **partment of Administrative Services is authorized to agree to terms and conditions of**
21 **collective bargaining agreements on behalf of the State of Oregon.**

22 **(6) Notwithstanding ORS 243.650 (1), an appropriate bargaining unit for health care in-**
23 **terpreters is a bargaining unit of all health care interpreters in this state.**
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.