

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 31

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

March 6

- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 8, delete “themselves” and insert “the person”.
- 2 In line 24, after “to” delete the rest of the line and delete line 25 and insert “highly vulnerable
3 adults.”.
- 4 On page 2, delete lines 5 and 6.
- 5 In line 7, delete “(g)” and insert “(e)”.
- 6 In line 14, delete “determine” and insert “identify”.
- 7 Delete lines 19 through 30 and insert:
- 8 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, ‘personal representative’ and ‘protected health
9 information’ have the meanings given those terms in ORS 192.556.**
- 10 **“(2) All information and records acquired by a high-risk team established under section
11 1 of this 2019 Act in the exercise of its duties are confidential and may be disclosed only when
12 necessary to carry out the purposes of the high-risk team.**
- 13 **“(3) A member agency of a high-risk team or a member of a high-risk team may use or
14 disclose protected health information without obtaining an authorization from a highly vul-
15 nerable adult or a personal representative of the highly vulnerable adult if the member
16 agency believes in good faith that the use or disclosure is necessary to prevent or lessen a
17 serious threat to the health or safety of any person or the public. A member agency may
18 only disclose personal health information under this subsection to a person who is reasonably
19 able to prevent or lessen the threat, including the target of the threat.”.**
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