SENATE AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 31
By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
March 6

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 8, delete “themselves” and insert “the person”.

In line 24, after “to” delete the rest of the line and delete line 25 and insert “highly vulnerable adults.”.

On page 2, delete lines 5 and 6.

In line 7, delete “(g)” and insert “(e)”.

In line 14, delete “determine” and insert “identify”.

Delete lines 19 through 30 and insert:

“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, ‘personal representative’ and ‘protected health information’ have the meanings given those terms in ORS 192.556.

“(2) All information and records acquired by a high-risk team established under section 1 of this 2019 Act in the exercise of its duties are confidential and may be disclosed only when necessary to carry out the purposes of the high-risk team.

“(3) A member agency of a high-risk team or a member of a high-risk team may use or disclose protected health information without obtaining an authorization from a highly vulnerable adult or a personal representative of the highly vulnerable adult if the member agency believes in good faith that the use or disclosure is necessary to prevent or lessen a serious threat to the health or safety of any person or the public. A member agency may only disclose personal health information under this subsection to a person who is reasonably able to prevent or lessen the threat, including the target of the threat.”.