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Senate Bill 452

Ordered by the Senate April 9
Including Senate Amendments dated April 9

Sponsored by Senator BEYER (at the request of Jennifer Knapp) (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.

[Directs Oregon Health Authority to develop triage, treatment and transportation protocols for patients who carry emergency use medications. Allows emergency medical services provider to administer to patient emergency use medication carried by patient.]

[Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.]

Directs Oregon Health Authority to study responses of emergency medical services to rare medical conditions, particularly conditions requiring emergency use medications for treatment. Directs authority to report to committee of Legislative Assembly related to health care not later than February 1, 2020.


Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT
Relating to emergency use medications; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall study the responses of emergency medical services to rare medical conditions, particularly those conditions requiring emergency use medications for treatment. The authority shall:

(a) Estimate the frequency, nature and outcomes of emergency responses involving individuals with rare medical conditions;

(b) Review options for improving emergency responses for individuals with rare medical conditions, including the costs, benefits and impacts of each option; and

(c) Consult with stakeholders, including but not limited to:

(A) Emergency medical responders;

(B) Physicians who have experience with this state's emergency medical response system;

(C) Physicians experienced in treating rare medical conditions that may require atypical medical treatment during emergency responses, particularly those conditions that require emergency use medications; and

(D) Individuals who have rare medical conditions.

(2) The authority shall submit findings and recommendations for legislation to a committee of the Legislative Assembly related to health care not later than February 1, 2020.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on January 2, 2021.

SECTION 3. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect

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.

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on its passage.