

**SB 176 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110  
Implementation**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Creates exceptions to certain privileges in elderly and adult abuse proceedings.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Oregon statutes provide limitations on the admissibility of certain evidence based on privilege between the parties involved. Examples of privilege include psychotherapist-patient privilege, the physician-patient, and the spousal privilege.

Senate Bill 176 creates exceptions to certain privileges in proceedings involving allegations or reports of elder or adult abuse.