



Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: HB 3159 - A

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SUMMARY

Requires coordinated care organization, health care provider or health insurer to collect from patient, client or member data on race, ethnicity, preferred spoken and written languages, disability status, sexual orientation and gender identity. Establishes civil penalty for violation. Requires Oregon Health Authority to establish data system for receipt and storage of specified data. Requires authority to report every two years, beginning on June 1, 2022, on collection of data to appropriate interim committees of Legislative Assembly. Directs authority to administer grant program to provide funding to support safe data collection by specified organizations.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure exempts from public disclosure individually identifiable data on race, ethnicity, preferred spoken and written languages, disability status, sexual orientation and gender identity collected by coordinated care organizations, health care providers and health insurers from their patients, clients and members and provided to the Oregon Health Authority.

If those public records that could be subject to public disclosure were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public could receive individually identifiable information of patients, clients and members of coordinated care organizations, health care providers and health insurers.