House Bill 2836
Sponsored by Representatives NERON, SCHOUTEN; Representative REARDON (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY
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Requires health care provider to include information related to diagnosed or suspected brain injury in patient's medical chart and other specified records.

A BILL FOR AN ACT
Relating to brain injuries.

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

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, “health care provider” means a physician licensed under ORS chapter 677, or any other health care provider, who is responsible for recording information in a patient's medical chart.

(2) (a) A health care provider shall include in a patient's documentation, described in paragraph (b) of this subsection, the following information:

(A) Any brain injury with which the patient is diagnosed;

(B) Any brain injury the health care provider suspects the patient of having; and

(C) Any signs, symptoms or behaviors the patient demonstrates consistent with the patient having a brain injury.

(b) For purposes of this subsection, “documentation” includes:

(A) Any medical chart notes regarding the patient;

(B) The patient's permanent medical record; and

(C) Any documentation used in billing an insurer or other payer for services provided to the patient.

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.