

House Bill 3107

Sponsored by Representative NOSSE

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 **as introduced**.

Requires birthing facility to perform test for detection of spinal muscular atrophy on newborn delivered at facility.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to newborns; creating new provisions; amending ORS 433.318; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 433.318 is amended to read:

5 433.318. (1) As used in this section, "birthing facility" means a health care facility, as defined
6 in ORS 442.015, that provides services related to the delivery of newborns.

7 (2) The Oregon Health Authority shall adopt rules requiring birthing facilities located in this
8 state to perform [*a pulse oximetry screening*] on each newborn delivered at the birthing facility be-
9 fore discharging the newborn:

10 (a) **A pulse oximetry screening; and**

11 (b) **A test for the detection of spinal muscular atrophy.**

12 **SECTION 2.** (1) **The amendments to ORS 433.318 by section 1 of this 2021 Act apply to**
13 **newborns delivered on or after January 1, 2022.**

14 (2) **The Oregon Health Authority may take any action before the operative date specified**
15 **in subsection (1) of this section to enable the authority to exercise, on and after the opera-**
16 **tive date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers**
17 **conferred on the authority by the amendments to ORS 433.318 by section 1 of this 2021 Act.**

18 **SECTION 3.** **This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
19 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**
20 **on its passage.**

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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.