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

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

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

SECTION 1. ORS 433.318 is amended to read:

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

(2) The Oregon Health Authority shall adopt rules requiring birthing facilities located in this state to perform a pulse oximetry screening on each newborn delivered at the birthing facility before discharging the newborn:

(a) A pulse oximetry screening; and

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

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

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

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

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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