A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to advance directives.

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

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, “advance directive” has the meaning given that term in ORS 127.505.

(2) On or before September 15, 2022, the Advance Directive Adoption Committee established under ORS 127.532 shall submit to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to judiciary and health a report with recommendations for the development, adoption and administration of a statewide advance directive registry for the collection and dissemination of advance directives to help ensure that medical treatment preferences for an individual nearing the end of the individual’s life are honored.

(3) The recommendations under this section must:

(a) Enable a principal, health care representative, attorney or physician to submit the following documents to the registry:

(A) A copy of a principal’s advance directive;

(B) A copy of a revised advance directive; and

(C) Notice of any known revocation of an advance directive;

(b) Prescribe the manner for submitting the information described in paragraph (a) of this subsection;

(c) Require the release of registry information to authorized users for treatment purposes;

(d) Authorize notification by the registry to specified persons of the receipt, revision or revocation of an advance directive;

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.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to establish and operate statewide registry for collection and dissemination of advance directives. Establishes Oregon Advance Directive Registry Advisory Committee to advise authority regarding registry.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Directs Advance Directive Adoption Committee to submit report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary and health with recommendations for development, adoption and administration of statewide advance directive registry for collection and dissemination of advance directives.


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.
(e) Establish procedures to protect the accuracy and confidentiality of information submitted to the registry; and

(f) Address the integration of advance directives into electronic medical records.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2, 2023.