

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 1585

Ordered by the Senate February 14
Including Senate Amendments dated February 14

Sponsored by Senator TAYLOR (Presession filed.)

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.

Directs Department of Consumer and Business Services, **Employment Department** and Oregon Health Authority to enter into intergovernmental agreement for [*disclosure of data related to outbreak of COVID-19 in workplaces*] **sharing of information** to enable Department of **Consumer and Business Services** to inform beneficiaries of **their** rights to workers' compensation death benefits. **Restricts Oregon Health Authority to sharing information regarding deaths from COVID-19 associated with workplace outbreaks published by authority.**

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to workers' compensation death benefits; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Consumer and Business Services, the Employment**
5 **Department and the Oregon Health Authority shall enter into an intergovernmental agree-**
6 **ment, as authorized under ORS 190.110, for the purpose of sharing information necessary to**
7 **enable the Department of Consumer and Business Services to inform beneficiaries of their**
8 **rights under ORS 656.204.**

9 **(2) The information shared by the Oregon Health Authority under this section shall be**
10 **the minimum necessary for the purpose set forth in subsection (1) of this section and is**
11 **limited to information regarding deaths from COVID-19 associated with workplace outbreaks**
12 **published by the authority.**

13 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2022 Act applies to data related to the rights of beneficiaries**
14 **under ORS 656.204 arising before the date on which the state of emergency declared by the**
15 **Governor on March 8, 2020, for the COVID-19 pandemic, and any extension of the state of**
16 **emergency, is no longer in effect.**

17 **SECTION 3. Not later than December 15, 2022, the Department of Consumer and Busi-**
18 **ness Services, in consultation with the Employment Department and the Oregon Health**
19 **Authority, shall submit a report, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, to the interim**
20 **committees of the Legislative Assembly related to labor, that describes the implementation**
21 **of section 1 of this 2022 Act.**

22 **SECTION 4. This 2022 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
23 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2022 Act takes effect**
24 **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.