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## SUMMARY

Digest: The Act says that the OMB has to tell physicians and physician associates to take some classes on lethal means counseling. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.6).

Directs the Oregon Medical Board to require physicians and physician associates to complete continuing education regarding lethal means counseling.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to continuing education for Oregon Medical Board licensees.

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

**SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 677.**

**SECTION 2. (1)(a) The Oregon Medical Board shall adopt rules requiring that a physician or a physician associate complete at least two hours every six years of continuing education regarding suicide risk assessment, treatment and management as described in ORS 676.860 that includes lethal means counseling as defined by the board.**

**(b) The rules adopted under this subsection must require a physician or physician associate to report the completion of the continuing education described in this subsection to the board.**

**(2)(a) The board shall document completion of the continuing education described in subsection (1) of this section by a physician or physician associate as required by ORS 676.860. The board shall remove any personally identifiable information from the data submitted to the board under this subsection, except for the personally identifiable in-**

1 **formation of physicians and physician associates willing to share such**  
2 **information with the Oregon Health Authority.**

3 **(b) In the manner and at the time required by ORS 676.860, the**  
4 **board shall report to the authority on the data documented under this**  
5 **subsection.**

6 **(3) The board shall approve continuing education opportunities that**  
7 **meet the requirements of subsection (1) of this section.**

8 **SECTION 3. The requirements of section 2 of this 2025 Act apply to**  
9 **licenses to practice as a physician or physician associate issued or re-**  
10 **newed on or after the effective date of this 2025 Act.**

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