

SB 1079 -1, -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

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Meeting Dates: 3/29, 4/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs the Oregon Health Authority shall study licensing requirements for hospitals and to submit a report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health no later than September 15, 2024.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Establishes a task force consisting of members to be appointed by the Governor, including members representing of hospitals, nurses, frontline workers in health care settings, long term care facilities, behavioral health care facilities, consumers, commercial insurers, and coordinated care organizations. Directs the task force to recommend legislative and administrative solutions to challenges faced by post-acute health care systems. Directs the task force to report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2023.

-2 Establishes a task force including members representing hospitals, coordinated care organizations, and one member who is a provider of social services to individuals who are homeless. Directs the task force to make recommendations about challenges faced by post-acute care systems. Directs the task force to make recommendations about policies for discharge of individuals experiencing homelessness. Directs the task force to report back to interim committees of the legislative assembly related to health care no later than September 15, 2023.

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 1079 directs the Oregon Health Authority shall study licensing requirements for hospitals and to submit a report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health no later than September 15, 2024.