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Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: SB 476

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SUMMARY

Repeals provisions authorizing Oregon Health Authority to review material change transactions proposed between health care entities.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure removes the exemption from public disclosure of information submitted to the Oregon Health Authority involving the sale, merger or acquisition of health care entities that is privileged or confidential.

If those public records that could be subject to public disclosure were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public could receive privileged and confidential information regarding health care entity sales, mergers and acquisitions.