House Bill 2745

Sponsored by Representative GOODWIN (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 as introduced.

Requires Oregon Health Authority and Department of Human Services to adopt rules requiring long term care facilities and skilled nursing facilities to participate in Oregon Capacity System.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to health care facility capacity.

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

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:
(a) “Hospital” has the meaning given that term in ORS 442.015.
(b) “Long term care facility” has the meaning given that term in ORS 442.015.
(c) “Oregon Capacity System” means a statewide technology platform that tracks hospital bed and other resource capacity in real time by pulling in data from the electronic medical records of every hospital in this state and makes the data available to all participating organizations through a website enabling participating organizations to distribute patients at a regional and statewide level to maximize existing capacity and equipment.
(d) “Skilled nursing facility” has the meaning given that term in ORS 442.015.

(2) The Department of Human Services and the Oregon Health Authority shall adopt rules to require long term care facilities and skilled nursing facilities to participate in the Oregon Capacity System by sharing electronic medical records, excluding patient names or other patient identifiable information, related to the real time bed capacity of the facilities.