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Requested by Representative NELSON

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2940

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 28 and delete page 2 2 and insert:

<u>SECTION 1.</u> Subject to the availability of funds, the Oregon Health
 Authority shall implement a program for providing to emergency de partments in real time notifications that:

6 "(1) Identify patients with hemoglobinopathies; and

7 "(2) Provide information on how to contact a hematologist in real
8 time.

9 "SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall consult with 10 interested stakeholders to inform the authority in implementing the 11 program described under section 1 of this 2025 Act. Interested 12 stakeholders must include, at a minimum, the following persons:

"(a) A person from the authority's Office of Health Information
 Technology and Analytics Infrastructure.

15 "(b) A person with relevant experience who represents a hospital.

"(c) A person who represents a community organization that serves
 patients with sickle cell disease or other hemoglobinopathies.

18 "(d) A person who represents public health organizations.

"(e) Health care providers with relevant experience, including but
 not limited to:

21 "(A) Hematologists.

- 1 "(B) Hematology nurses.
- 2 "(C) Emergency physicians.
- 3 "(D) Emergency nurses.
- 4 "(E) Emergency room nurses.

5 "(F) Emergency medical technicians.

6 "(G) Paramedics.

"(2) A member of the Legislative Assembly or a staff member for
a member of the Legislative Assembly may participate in the
authority's efforts to consult with interested stakeholders.

"(3) The authority shall submit a report on the information gathered from interested stakeholders under this section and the status of the program described under section 1 of this 2025 Act in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health care no later than March 1, 2026.

"SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2,
 2027.

"SECTION 4. Subject to the availability of funds, the Oregon Health
 Authority shall implement the program described under section 1 of
 this 2025 Act no later than May 1, 2026.

"<u>SECTION 5.</u> This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
 date on which the 2025 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative
 Assembly adjourns sine die.".

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