

Enrolled House Bill 4107

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CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to urgent care centers.

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

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:

(a) "Health care facility" has the meaning given that term in ORS 442.015.

(b) "Health system" means:

(A) A parent corporation of one or more health care facilities, urgent care centers or other entities that provide health care services, and any entity affiliated with the parent corporation through ownership, governance, control or membership; or

(B) A health care facility, urgent care center or other entity that provides health care services, and any entity affiliated with the health care facility, urgent care center or other entity that provides health care services through ownership, governance, control or membership.

(c) "Licensed health care provider" means:

(A) A physician licensed under ORS chapter 677;

(B) A physician associate licensed under ORS 677.505 to 677.525; or

(C) A nurse practitioner licensed under ORS 678.375 to 678.390.

(d) "Specialty urgent care center" means a facility or portion of a facility that provides to individuals, on a walk-in and episodic basis:

(A) For illnesses or injuries that are acute but not life-threatening or that do not require emergency medical services, medical care related only to a specific body system; or

(B) Behavioral health care services only.

(e)(A) "Urgent care center" means a facility or portion of a facility that:

(i) Uses the term "urgent" or "urgent care" to describe the facility or portion of the facility; and

(ii) Provides medical care to individuals only on a walk-in and episodic basis for illnesses or injuries that are acute but not life-threatening or that do not require emergency medical services.

(B) "Urgent care center" does not include a specialty urgent care center.

(2)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, a person or government entity that does not meet the requirements of subsections (3) to (5) of this section may not:

(A) Establish, conduct, maintain, manage or operate itself under a business or trade name, assumed business name, fictitious business name or other designation that includes the terms “urgent” or “urgent care”; or

(B) Use the term “urgent” or “urgent care” in any external sign or advertisement.

(b) The prohibitions described in paragraph (a) of this subsection do not apply to a specialty urgent care center that uses the term “urgent” or “urgent care” in conjunction with the term for the specialty medical care that the specialty urgent care center provides.

(3) An urgent care center shall publish on a website operated by or on behalf of the urgent care center, and post near the main public entrance of the urgent care center in a manner that is conspicuous, accessible and legible, the following information:

(a) The legal name of the urgent care center and any name under which the urgent care center does business;

(b) The street address of the urgent care center;

(c) Any health care facility or health system affiliated with the urgent care center;

(d) The hours and days of operation for the urgent care center;

(e) The types of payment and types of payers accepted by the urgent care center;

(f) The services offered at the urgent care center and whether X-ray or laboratory services are available at the urgent care center;

(g) The limitations on the availability of services;

(h) The types of licensed health care providers that are available at the urgent care center;

(i) Whether the urgent care center serves patients only by walk-in or by either appointment or walk-in;

(j) The diagnostic capabilities available at the urgent care center, at a facility adjacent or in close proximity to the urgent care center or by referral to another facility with the location of that facility or the distance of that facility from the urgent care center; and

(k) Any telemedicine services offered by the urgent care center.

(4)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, an urgent care center shall, at a minimum, have one licensed health care provider on site during the hours that the urgent care center is open and be capable of providing on site the following services:

(A) Tests for common respiratory diseases;

(B) 12-lead electrocardiogram (ECG);

(C) Splints for strains, sprains and fractures; and

(D) Sutures for simple lacerations.

(b) An urgent care center may operate temporarily without a licensed health care provider on site if:

(A) A licensed health care provider is unavailable to be on site due to illness, emergency or similar circumstance;

(B) A licensed health care provider is available to offer services through telemedicine; and

(C) The urgent care center notifies a patient at the first point of contact with the patient that services will be provided through telemedicine.

(5) If an urgent care center refers a patient to an emergency department, the urgent care center shall provide the emergency department with the patient’s records that include the clinical reason for the referral. The urgent care center may provide the records:

(a) By using a health information exchange; or

(b) If the urgent care center does not participate in a health information exchange, by:

(A) Providing the patient with a physical copy of the records, including the clinical reason for the referral; or

(B) Other immediate means, including a telephone call, facsimile or electronic transmission.

(6) An urgent care center may not:

(a) Hold the urgent care center out to the public as providing emergency department services; or

(b) Use the word “emergency” or the letters “E.R.” or “E.D.” or any derivative of the word “emergency” that would lead a reasonable person to believe an urgent care center is an emergency department of a hospital licensed under ORS 441.025.

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