

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1570

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

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- 1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “facilities” insert “; and prescribing an effective date”.
- 2 Delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:
- 3 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**
- 4 **“(a) ‘Hospital’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 442.015.**
- 5 **“(b) ‘Individually identifiable health information’ has the meaning given that term in ORS**
- 6 **192.556.**
- 7 **“(c) ‘Information concerning a person’s citizenship or immigration status’ has the**
- 8 **meaning given that term in ORS 180.805.**
- 9 **“(d) ‘Law enforcement authority’ includes a federal, state and local law enforcement au-**
- 10 **thority.**
- 11 **“(2) A hospital shall designate which areas of the hospital are not open to the**
- 12 **public. Areas designated as not open to the public must include any area:**
- 13 **“(a) Where entry or access to the area is controlled; or**
- 14 **“(b) That is a patient room.**
- 15 **“(3) A hospital may not disclose for the purpose of law enforcement individually identifi-**
- 16 **able health information or information concerning a person’s citizenship or immigration**
- 17 **status unless disclosure is:**
- 18 **“(a) Required by state or federal law or an order of a court of competent jurisdiction,**
- 19 **including a judicial warrant; or**
- 20 **“(b) For the purpose of ensuring continuity of care.**
- 21 **“(4) A hospital shall adopt and maintain written policies and procedures that:**
- 22 **“(a) Address how the hospital will respond if a law enforcement authority arrives at the**
- 23 **hospital; and**
- 24 **“(b) Identify for the hospital at least one administrator in a supervisory role who is**
- 25 **designated to respond when a law enforcement authority arrives at the hospital.**
- 26 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, ‘health care facility’ means:**
- 27 **“(a) A hospital as defined in ORS 442.015.**
- 28 **“(b) A federally qualified health center as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1396d(1)(2).**
- 29 **“(2) It is an unlawful employment practice for a health care facility to retaliate or take**
- 30 **disciplinary action against an employee of the health care facility because the employee has**
- 31 **distributed informational or educational materials concerning immigrant rights and available**
- 32 **immigration legal services if the materials are published or otherwise made available by a**
- 33 **state agency.**
- 34 **“(3) An employee who alleges a violation of this section may file a complaint with the**
- 35 **Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries in the manner provided by ORS**

1 **659A.820.**

2 **“(4) Nothing in this section prohibits a collective bargaining agreement from establishing**
3 **terms that are more protective than the requirements under this section.**

4 **“SECTION 3. Section 4 of this 2026 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 192.553 to**
5 **192.581.**

6 **“SECTION 4. (1) As used in this section:**

7 **“(a) ‘Health care facility’ means:**

8 **“(A) A hospital as defined in ORS 442.015.**

9 **“(B) A federally qualified health center as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1396d(l)(2).**

10 **“(b) ‘Information concerning a person’s citizenship or immigration status’ has the**
11 **meaning given that term in ORS 180.805.**

12 **“(2) A health care provider that is a health care facility shall treat information con-**
13 **cerning a person’s citizenship or immigration status or a person’s country of birth in the**
14 **same manner that the health care provider is required to treat protected health information**
15 **under state law.**

16 **“SECTION 5. This 2026 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2026**
17 **regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.”.**