SENATE AMENDMENTS TO RESOLVE CONFLICTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3059

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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On page 3 of the printed A-engrossed bill, after line 2, insert: 1 2 "SECTION 4a. If House Bill 2009 becomes law, section 4 of this 2009 Act is amended to read: "Sec. 4. (1) As used in this section, 'individually identifiable information' means: 3 "(a) Individually identifiable health information as that term is defined in ORS 179.505; and 4 "(b) Information that could be used to identify a health care provider, ambulance service medical 5 transportation agency or health care facility. 6 "(2) Notwithstanding ORS 431.627, individually identifiable information may be released from the 7 Oregon Trauma Registry: 8 9 "(a) For use in executive session to conduct specific case reviews by: 10 "(A) The State Trauma Advisory Board or any area trauma advisory board; "(B) The State Emergency Medical Service Committee; or 11 "(C) The Emergency Medical Services for Children Advisory Committee. 12 13 "(b) For quality assurance or quality improvement purposes to an emergency medical services 14 provider or a designated trauma center if the information is related to the treatment of an individual 15by the provider or center. 16 "(c) To a person conducting research only if an institutional review board has approved the 17 research in accordance with 45 C.F.R. part 46 and the person agrees to maintain the confidentiality 18 of the information. "(3) The [Department of Human Services] Oregon Health Authority may release only the mini-19 20 mum amount of individually identifiable information necessary to carry out the purposes for which 21it is released under this section.".

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