PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 572

1   On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete the period and insert "; and

2   prescribing an effective date.".

3   In line 4, after "ORS" delete the rest of the line and delete lines 5 through

4   30 and delete page 2 and insert "654.001 to 654.295.

5   **"SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

6   **"(a) 'Claim' has the meaning given that term in ORS 656.005.**

7   **"(b) 'Disabling compensable injury' has the meaning given that**

8   **term in ORS 656.005.**

9   **"(c) 'Hospital' has the meaning given that term in ORS 442.015.**

10   **"(2) A hospital must have a written safe patient handling policy**

11   **that is made available to all hospital staff who provide direct patient**

12   **care. The policy must prescribe the procedures for the safe lifting,**

13   **transferring and repositioning of patients, including the appropriate**

14   **use of lift equipment and other assistive devices.**

15   **"(3) The safety committee, as described in ORS 654.182, of each**

16   **hospital shall annually:**

17   **"(a) Obtain from the Department of Consumer and Business Ser-**

18   **vices the rate of claims for disabling compensable injuries for the**

19   **hospital and the aggregate rate for all hospitals in this state;**

20   **"(b) Review the claims information for the disabling compensable**

21   **injuries caused by lifting, transferring or repositioning patients and**

22   **make recommendations to the governing body of the hospital for ways**

1 **to prevent disabling compensable injuries similar to the injuries for**

2 **which claims were filed;**

3 **"(c) Review the rate of claims for disabling compensable claims for**

4 **the hospital in comparison to the aggregate rate for all hospitals in**

5 **this state to determine if the safe patient handling policy described in**

6 **subsection (2) of this section has reduced claims for disabling**

7 **compensable injuries; and**

8 **"(d) Recommend changes to the safe patient handling policy to**

9 **further reduce the number of injuries due to disabling compensable**

10 **injuries.**

11 **"SECTION 3. This 2013 Act takes effect February 1, 2015.".**

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