

House Bill 2304

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires hospitals to expend 10 percent of community benefit funds on public health infrastructure.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to community benefits provided by hospitals.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 442.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Health Authority may not renew a license for a hospital**
6 **under ORS 441.025 if the community benefit report submitted by the hospital under ORS**
7 **442.205 fails to demonstrate that at least 10 percent of community benefit funds expended**
8 **by the hospital in the previous 12 months were expended on public health infrastructure.**

9 **(2) The authority shall prescribe by rule the expenditures that qualify as expenditures for**
10 **public health infrastructure.**

11 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2015 Act applies to license renewal applications submitted**
12 **on or after January 1, 2017.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.