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## SUMMARY

Requires physician to discuss issues related to fertility with adolescent oncology patient.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to oncology patients; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 <u>SECTION 1.</u> Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part 5 of ORS chapter 677.

6 <u>SECTION 2.</u> (1) A physician who is licensed under this chapter and 7 who practices oncology shall discuss with the physician's patient is 8 sues relating to the patient's fertility if the patient is an adolescent 9 and will undergo chemotherapy, radiation treatment or other treat-10 ment that poses a risk to the patient's fertility.

(2) If the patient is 17 years of age or younger, the physician shall
obtain consent from the patient's parent or legal guardian before dis cussing issues related to the patient's fertility with the patient.

(3) The Oregon Medical Board shall adopt rules to carry out this
section.

<u>SECTION 3.</u> (1) Section 2 of this 2017 Act becomes operative on
January 1, 2018.

(2) The Oregon Medical Board may take any action before the op erative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary
to enable the board to exercise, on or after the operative date specified

in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers
conferred on the board by section 2 of this 2017 Act.

<u>SECTION 4.</u> This 2017 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date
on which the 2017 regular session of the Seventy-ninth Legislative
Assembly adjourns sine die.

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