

HB 2717 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Health Care

Action Date: 04/09/19

Action: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
(Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 11-0-0-0

Yeas: 11 - Alonso Leon, Boles, Drazan, Greenlick, Hayden, Keny-Guyer, Mitchell, Noble, Nosse, Prusak, Salinas

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 1/24, 4/9

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to adopt rules in collaboration with ambulatory surgical centers (ASCs), on reporting and collection of patient data from ASCs and extended stay centers (ESCs) including outcomes. Requires ASCs to report all patient deaths to OHA quarterly. Requires OHA to allow reporting of existing data required by the Oregon Patient Safety Commission and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, to the greatest extent practicable, and utilize the ASC Association to compile and report data to OHA. Authorizes the Oregon Patient Safety Commission to share data reported by ASCs and ESCs with OHA. Prohibits OHA from imposing unreasonable financial or administrative burdens on ASCs or ESCs. Removes current data reporting requirements for ASCs and ESCs.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Role of ambulatory surgical centers (ASCs) and extended stay centers (ESCs)
- House Bill 4020 (2018), interim work group, and rulemaking by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA)
- Scope of data collection and reporting by ASCs to OHA; proposed fees; use of existing data sources to meet reporting requirements

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND:

Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASCs) are health care facilities that focus on providing same-day surgical care. In 2015, the House Committee on Health Care formed a work group to explore the possibility of allowing patients to recover from surgical procedures performed in an ambulatory surgical center in an extended stay facility or recovery center as a less-expensive alternative. In 2018, the Legislative Assembly passed House Bill 4020 establishing criteria for and licensing of extended stay centers (ESCs). It requires the Health Evidence Review Commission to develop evidence-based guidelines on patient characteristics and surgical procedures appropriate for ASCs and ESCs. The measure also allows the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to collect discharge data and establish fees for data collection and licensing ESCs.

House Bill 2717-A requires the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to limit costs and fees incurred by health centers for collecting data and reporting to OHA.