

Senate Bill 1032

Sponsored by Senator FAGAN; Representative PRUSAK

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 and ambulatory surgical centers to adopt policies that require use of smoke evacuation system during surgical procedures likely to generate surgical smoke. Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to enforce requirement during on-site inspections.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to surgical smoke.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **"Ambulatory surgical center" has the meaning given that term in ORS 442.015.**

6 (b) **"Energy generating device" means a tool that performs a surgical function using**
7 **heat, laser, electricity or other form of energy.**

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

9 (d) **"Smoke evacuation system" means equipment that effectively captures and neutral-**
10 **izes surgical smoke at the point of origin and before the smoke makes contact with the eyes**
11 **or the respiratory tract of the occupants of a room.**

12 (e) **"Surgical smoke" means the by-product that results from contact with tissue by an**
13 **energy generating device.**

14 (2) **A hospital or ambulatory surgical center licensed in this state shall adopt policies that**
15 **require the use of a smoke evacuation system during any surgical procedure that is likely**
16 **to generate surgical smoke.**

17 (3) **The Department of Consumer and Business Services shall ensure compliance with this**
18 **section during any on-site inspection conducted in accordance with ORS 654.067.**

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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.