



Open Government Impact Statement

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SUMMARY

Requires health care entities to obtain approval from Oregon Health Authority before any mergers, acquisitions or affiliations of entities that had \$25 million or more in net patient revenue in prior fiscal year or before mergers, acquisitions or affiliations that will result in one entity having increase in net patient revenue of \$10 million or more. Specifies procedures.

Requires Oregon Health Policy Board to establish criteria for approval of mergers, acquisitions and affiliations based on specified factors.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure prohibits the Oregon Health Authority from disclosing records and information received while performing an examination of a proposed material change transaction that consist of trade secrets or are otherwise protected from disclosure by state or federal law.

If those public records were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public could receive trade secret and other operational information regarding health care entities seeking to engage in a material change transaction.