

House Bill 2836

Sponsored by Representatives NERON, SCHOUTEN; Representative REARDON (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

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Requires health care provider to include information related to diagnosed or suspected brain injury in patient's medical chart and other specified records.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to brain injuries.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "health care provider" means a physician licensed**
5 **under ORS chapter 677, or any other health care provider, who is responsible for recording**
6 **information in a patient's medical chart.**

7 **(2)(a) A health care provider shall include in a patient's documentation, described in**
8 **paragraph (b) of this subsection, the following information:**

9 **(A) Any brain injury with which the patient is diagnosed;**

10 **(B) Any brain injury the health care provider suspects the patient of having; and**

11 **(C) Any signs, symptoms or behaviors the patient demonstrates consistent with the pa-**
12 **tient having a brain injury.**

13 **(b) For purposes of this subsection, "documentation" includes:**

14 **(A) Any medical chart notes regarding the patient;**

15 **(B) The patient's permanent medical record; and**

16 **(C) Any documentation used in billing an insurer or other payer for services provided to**
17 **the patient.**

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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.