

Senate Bill 1585

Sponsored by Senator TAYLOR (Presession filed.)

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**.

Directs Department of Consumer and Business Services and Oregon Health Authority to enter into intergovernmental agreement for disclosure of data related to outbreak of COVID-19 in workplaces to enable department to inform beneficiaries of rights to workers' compensation death benefits.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to workers' compensation death benefits; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2022 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 656.

SECTION 2. The Department of Consumer and Business Services and the Oregon Health Authority shall enter into an intergovernmental agreement, as authorized under ORS 190.110, pursuant to which the authority shall disclose to the department such data related to the outbreak of COVID-19 in workplaces in this state as is necessary to enable the department to inform beneficiaries of their rights under ORS 656.204.

SECTION 3. This 2022 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2022 Act takes effect on its passage.

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.