



Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: SB 973

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SUMMARY

Directs Oregon Health Authority to maintain state public health laboratory, administer newborn bloodspot screening program and implement educational program for newborn bloodspot screening program. Requires health care providers and health care facilities to ensure collection and delivery of specimens for newborn bloodspot screening and report certain test results to authority. Creates exemption for parents or guardians who oppose screening of infant for religious or philosophical reasons.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

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

This measure prohibits the public disclosure of information and documentation relating to the newborn bloodspot screening program that identifies an infant, a parent or guardian of an infant or a health care provider involved in the care of an infant.

If those public records that could be subject to public disclosure were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public could receive information regarding participation in the newborn bloodspot screening program.