

The Oregon legislature is trying to pass a bill that all ERs may not discharge any homeless patient at night! This is an unfunded bill - no \$ will be given. It will be illegal to do so and the truth is when they shouldn't be discharged due to true medical conditions- they are not.

This will destroy the ER. In fact, it will endanger lives as those truly needing medical help will be unable to be seen as beds are taken up. If the word gets out...and you know it will - where do you think they will head for shelter?

The hallways are already full to capacity. Small hospitals with limited beds already will also feel this. Doctors and nurses who are supposed to be attending to the sick - what will they be doing? This will affect our medical care system greatly.

Sometimes we have to speak up. This will affect each and every one of us either for ourselves or a loved one who needs emergency care. This is not sensationalism - it is a real and dangerous situation.

I am led to try to speak into change that is taking us in the wrong direction. You can see how this will place a huge, unfunded burden on hospitals. Please consider opposing this bill.