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AGENDA

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Work Session

SB 24

Requires the Department of Corrections to study health care staffing by the department.

SB 539

Requires a hospital or the hospital's health system to report annually to the Oregon Health Authority certain information regarding facility fees that are charged or billed for patient visits at the hospital's or health system's hospital-based facilities.

SB 822 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Expands network adequacy requirements to health benefit plans offered to large employers and modifies requirements.

SB 835

Directs the Oregon Health Authority, in collaboration with the Department of Human Services and the nine federally recognized Indian tribes in Oregon, to adopt rules governing the collection, storage and use of data on tribal affiliation.

SB 837 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Modifies laws governing the emergency health care provider registry to allow a broader range of volunteer services and allow deployment of volunteers outside of declared emergencies.

SB 841

Authorizes the Oregon Health Authority to enter into an agreement with a federally recognized Indian tribe in Oregon or a tribal epidemiology center in Oregon to allow the tribe or center to accept reports of reportable diseases and investigate cases of reportable diseases.

SB 842

Increases for hospitals the annual license fees to be obtained by the Oregon Health Authority.

SB 844

Changes the date by which the Oregon Health Authority report on opioid and opiate overdoses is due to the Legislative Assembly.

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SB 950

Allows the State Board of Sign Language Interpreters to establish by rule criteria for the issuance of a supervisory sign language interpreter license or sign language interpreter license by endorsement.

SB 1060

Requires a hospital to establish, update and make public a list of standard charges that lists the regular rates or prices established by the hospital for items or services and shoppable services offered or provided by the hospital.

SB 1174

Directs the Health Licensing Office to issue a license to engage in the practice of nutrition to a qualified applicant.

SB 1181

Prohibits the increased cost or denial of a Medicare supplement insurance policy due to a preexisting condition and establishes open enrollment standards for Medicare supplement policies.

Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

SB 442 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Establishes the COFA Shared Services Office to assist COFA citizens in applying for and accessing benefits and services.

Public Hearing

SB 532

Requires dental insurers to follow certain rules for payment and denial of claims.

SB 1162

Requires an individual or entity to obtain a certificate of need from the Oregon Health Authority before the individual or entity may establish a new hospice program or expand or relocate a hospice program into a new service area.

SB 1188

Directs the Oregon Public Guardian and Conservator to establish a grant program to increase the availability of community-based guardianship programs and county public guardian and conservators for people with complex health care needs who are experiencing hospital discharge difficulties.

Note change: SB 442, SB 835, and SB 841 added.

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