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AGENDA

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Work Session

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 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 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.

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.

AGENDA (cont.)

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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 24, SB 835, SB 841, and SB 1181 removed.

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