



# House Bill 2570

## Relating to confidentiality

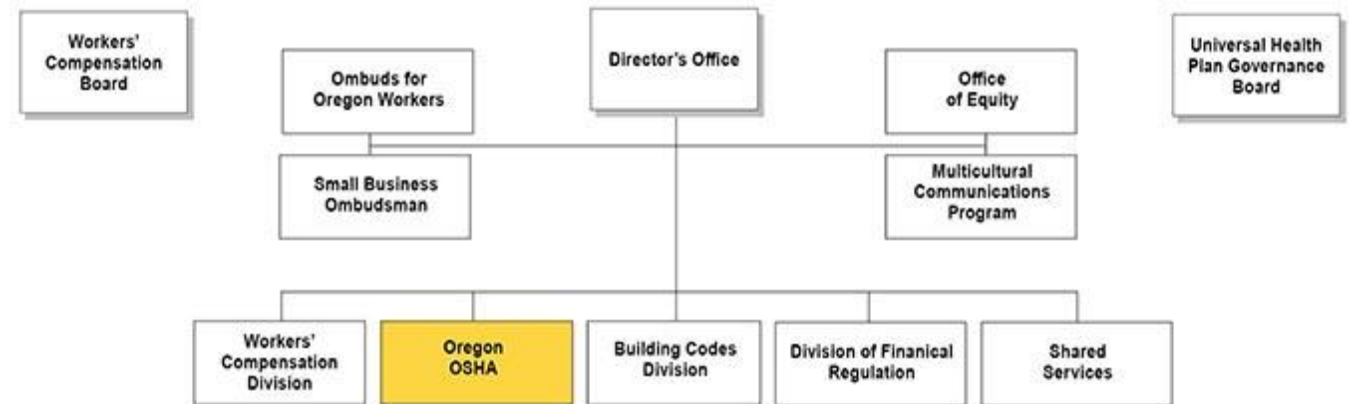
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# Oregon OSHA Mission

**Improving  
workplace safety  
and health for all  
Oregon workers**



# Oregon OSHA: What we do

## The Occupational Safety and Health Division of DCBS:

- Inspects places of employment
- Helps employers identify and eliminate hazards
- Investigates workplace fatalities/accidents/complaints
- Provides technical resources and training to workers and employers through outreach and public education

### Key division stats:

- Oregon OSHA serves:
  - Workers (2023): 1.84 million
  - Business and government establishments (2023): 223,339
- Ranking of highest inspection rate in the nation (2024): Third

# Agency bill related to workplace safety

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- Keep confidential identifiable information of witnesses obtained during an inspection, investigation, or consultation
- Establish and adopt rules to establish procedures necessary to carry out the provisions
- Required by federal OSHA as part of the Federal Annual Monitoring Evaluation (FAME)
- Rules for discovery for the Workers' Compensation Board contested cases remain the same



# Agency bill related to workplace safety

## House Bill 2570 (-1 is forthcoming)

-1 Amendment to HB 2570 (**bold and underlined to indicate additions**):  
654.067

(8)(a) The director shall keep confidential and not disclose to the public any information obtained during the course of an investigation, ~~for~~ inspection, **or consultation** of any place of employment conducted under ORS 654.001 to 654.295, 654.412 to 654.423 or 654.750 to 654.780 that would permit the identification of an employee, other than an agent **of the employer**, who provided information for or participated in the investigation, ~~for~~ inspection, **or consultation** unless ...



Questions?