

SB 1060 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Rules

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure requires hospitals to publicly disclose their standard charges for medical services, including rates negotiated with different payers and discounted cash prices.

Detailed Summary:

- Requires hospitals to publish data in a machine-readable format on a website that is searchable and free to access, without requiring an account, password, or personal information.
- Includes gross charges, minimum, and maximum rates negotiated with different payers, and any discounted cash price.
- Requires hospitals to provide shoppable services pricing for at least 300 services that are commonly scheduled in advance.
 - Must include ancillary services and services specified by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).
- Requires separate lists for inpatient and outpatient services, if pricing differs.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Removes provisions allowing the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to make additional disclosure requirements via rule, to audit hospitals, to issue corrective action plans, and to apply civil penalties.

BACKGROUND:

In 2021, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services ([CMS](#)) [began requiring hospitals](#) to share their standard charges in two ways: a detailed, machine-readable file and a user-friendly display listing charges for at least 300 common services.

Senate Bill 1060 A requires hospitals to publicly disclose their standard charges for medical services.

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