



Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: HB 3535

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SUMMARY

Digest: The Act tells OHA to create a free pregnancy resources hotline that a person must call before having an abortion in this state. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.1).

Directs the Oregon Health Authority to establish a toll-free pregnancy resources hotline to provide information and assistance to pregnant persons seeking abortions in this state.

Defines "medical emergency" for purposes of determining when an abortion is medically necessary.

Prohibits the performance of an abortion unless the pregnant person consulted with the pregnancy resources hotline at least 48 hours prior to the procedure. Creates an exception.

Directs the authority to conduct annual records audits to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Act. Creates a penalty for noncompliance of \$5,000 for each separate violation.

Exempts specified records and information from public disclosure. Creates exceptions.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure exempts from public disclosure records of the pregnancy resource hotline and records of individuals providing abortion services related to the pregnant person's consultation with the pregnancy resource hotline that relate to the name or personal information of an individual who contacts the hotline or receives abortion services, including the date of contact or service, the type of contact or service and any referrals arising out of the contact or service, and any contact or personal information of a family member of the individual or the name or personal information of any owner, agent, employee or volunteer of an organization providing services through the pregnancy resource hotline.

If those public records that could be subject to public disclosure were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public could learn additional information regarding individuals who contact the pregnancy resource hotline, receive a consultation through the hotline or provide services through the hotline.