



Open Government Impact Statement

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SUMMARY

Digest: The Act tells OHA to work with the nine tribes in Oregon to adopt rules for collecting tribal data. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.3).

Directs the Oregon Health Authority, in collaboration with the nine federally recognized Indian tribes in Oregon, to adopt rules governing the collection, storage and use of data on tribal affiliation. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

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

This measure exempts from disclosure data, including aggregated data, regarding tribal affiliation that is collected by the Oregon Health Authority or by a coordinated care organization, health care provider, or health insurer and submitted to the Oregon Health Authority. This measure allows disclosure of the aggregated tribal affiliation data with a written data use agreement entered in to between the Oregon Health Authority and the affected tribe.

If the data that could be subject to public disclosure were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public could learn information regarding whether individuals utilizing the health care system has a tribal affiliation.