

House Bill 2796

Sponsored by Representative NELSON; Senator MANNING JR (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: Makes a hospital or hospital system that is in this state make public certain financial data. Requires the data to be updated once a year. Allows the OHA to impose penalties for failure to comply with the law. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.6).

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to health care.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 442.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, "hospital system" means:**

6 (a) **A parent corporation of one or more hospitals and any entity affiliated with the par-**
7 **ent corporation through ownership, governance, control or membership; or**

8 (b) **A hospital and any entity affiliated with the hospital through ownership, governance,**
9 **control or membership.**

10 (2) **A hospital licensed in this state or a hospital system operating in this state shall**
11 **make publicly available on the hospital's or hospital system's website the following informa-**
12 **tion for the preceding calendar year, updated annually:**

13 (a) **Income received for patient care broken out by:**

14 (A) **The classification of the care received; and**

15 (B) **The type of payer, such as patients, insurers or other third parties.**

16 (b) **Expenses, including salary and benefit information for each classification of employee**
17 **and for individual executives.**

18 (c) **Investments and investment returns broken out by:**

19 (A) **Asset class; and**

20 (B) **Associated investment prospectuses or asset management plans.**

21 (d) **Trusts or assets held for future use, including real estate and any associated asset**
22 **management plans.**

23 (3) **If a hospital or hospital system does not have a website, the information listed in**
24 **subsection (2) of this section must be made available in hard copy form in each reception**
25 **area of the hospital or hospital system.**

26 (4) **The Oregon Health Authority shall adopt rules necessary to carry out the provisions**
27 **of this section, including but not limited to:**

28 (a) **Prescribing definitions for the classifications of care, payer types and employees and**
29 **prescribing the trusts or assets held for future use and other terms used in subsection (2)**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **of this section; and**

2 **(b) Civil penalties that may be imposed in accordance with ORS 183.745 for a hospital's**
3 **or a hospital system's failure to comply with the requirements of this section.**

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