

## A-Engrossed House Bill 2940

Ordered by the House April 16  
Including House Amendments dated April 16

Sponsored by Representative NELSON; Representatives CHAICHI, DIEHL, ISADORE, MCINTIRE, PHAM H, Senators FREDERICK, MANNING JR, WOODS (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. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

**Digest: Tells OHA to make a program to provide EDs in real time a notice when a patient has an inherited blood disorder. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.4).**

*[Digest: Creates a task force to create a protocol for assessing and treating persons with inherited blood disorders. Tells the task force to submit a report. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.5).]*

*[Establishes the Task Force on Hemoglobinopathies and Sickle Cell Disease. Requires the task force to develop and establish a statewide protocol for assessing and treating individuals with hemoglobinopathies. Directs the task force to submit a report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health care no later than December 15, 2026.]*

**Directs the Oregon Health Authority to implement a program for providing to emergency departments in real time notifications that identify patients with hemoglobinopathies and provide information on how to contact a hematologist. Directs the authority to consult with interested stakeholders on how to implement the program.**

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

### A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to hemoglobinopathies; and prescribing an effective date.

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

**SECTION 1. Subject to the availability of funds, the Oregon Health Authority shall implement a program for providing to emergency departments in real time notifications that:**

**(1) Identify patients with hemoglobinopathies; and**

**(2) Provide information on how to contact a hematologist in real time.**

**SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall consult with interested stakeholders to inform the authority in implementing the program described under section 1 of this 2025 Act. Interested stakeholders must include, at a minimum, the following persons:**

**(a) A person from the authority's Office of Health Information Technology and Analytics Infrastructure.**

**(b) A person with relevant experience who represents a hospital.**

**(c) A person who represents a community organization that serves patients with sickle cell disease or other hemoglobinopathies.**

**(d) A person who represents public health organizations.**

**(e) Health care providers with relevant experience, including but not limited to:**

**(A) Hematologists.**

**(B) Hematology nurses.**

**(C) Emergency physicians.**

**(D) Emergency nurses.**

**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       **(E) Emergency room nurses.**

2       **(F) Emergency medical technicians.**

3       **(G) Paramedics.**

4       **(2) A member of the Legislative Assembly or a staff member for a member of the Leg-**  
5 **islative Assembly may participate in the authority's efforts to consult with interested**  
6 **stakeholders.**

7       **(3) The authority shall submit a report on the information gathered from interested**  
8 **stakeholders under this section and the status of the program described under section 1 of**  
9 **this 2025 Act in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for**  
10 **legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health care no**  
11 **later than March 1, 2026.**

12       **SECTION 3.** **Section 2 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**

13       **SECTION 4.** **Subject to the availability of funds, the Oregon Health Authority shall im-**  
14 **plement the program described under section 1 of this 2025 Act no later than May 1, 2026.**

15       **SECTION 5.** **This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025**  
16 **regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**