

A-Engrossed Senate Bill 1108

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

Sponsored by Senator FREDERICK; Senator MANNING JR

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: The Act allows sick time to be used for donating blood. (Flesch Readability Score: 87.9).

[Digest: The Act makes new laws that grant employees time off from work to donate blood. (Flesch Readability Score: 90.0).]

[Requires employers to allow employees to take up to four hours of blood donation leave per calendar year without the loss of time, pay or benefits.]

Makes blood donation that is made in connection with a voluntary program that is approved or accredited by the American Association of Blood Banks or the American Red Cross a permissible use of sick time.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to paid time off for employees to donate blood; amending ORS 653.616.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 653.616 is amended to read:

653.616. An employee may use sick time earned under ORS 653.606:

(1) For an employee's mental or physical illness, injury or health condition, need for medical diagnosis, care or treatment of a mental or physical illness, injury or health condition or need for preventive medical care.

(2) For care of a family member with a mental or physical illness, injury or health condition, care of a family member who needs medical diagnosis, care, or treatment of a mental or physical illness, injury or health condition or care of a family member who needs preventive medical care.

(3) Notwithstanding ORS 659A.153, for any other purpose specified in ORS 659A.159.

(4) For a purpose specified in ORS 659A.272, notwithstanding ORS 659A.270 (1).

(5) To donate accrued sick time to another employee if the other employee uses the donated sick time for a purpose specified in this section and the employer has a policy that allows an employee to donate sick time to a coworker for a purpose specified in this section.

(6) In the event of a public health emergency. For purposes of this subsection, a public health emergency includes, but is not limited to:

(a) Closure of the employee's place of business, or the school or place of care of the employee's child, by order of a public official due to a public health emergency;

(b) A determination by a lawful public health authority or by a health care provider that the presence of the employee or the family member of the employee in the community would jeopardize the health of others, such that the employee must provide self care or care for the family member;

or

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 (c) The exclusion of the employee from the workplace under any law or rule that requires the
2 employer to exclude the employee from the workplace for health reasons.

3 **(7) For blood donation that is made in connection with a voluntary program for the do-**
4 **nation of blood that is approved or accredited by the American Association of Blood Banks**
5 **or the American Red Cross.**
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