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## SUPPORT SB 1060 Patient Transparency Act

SB 1060 empowers patients by requiring posting of easily accessible, clear information on hospital services and pricing. Providing patients with cost information in advance of receiving care allows them to shop for services and creates competition between hospitals, driving down the overall cost. Federal rule already requires hospitals to post their price list transparently online but compliance and enforcement is inconsistent and, at times, nearly non-existent. As a result, Oregon's consumers receive varying levels of accessible information – most of which is difficult to understand.

SB 1060 will standardize requirements for hospitals to post services pricing, which will allow Oregon patients to easily compare data when they are deciding where to receive their care. SB 1060 also includes reasonable enforcement mechanisms to ensure all of Oregon's patient consumers have access to the same level of information.

**While some Oregon hospitals are clearly posting prices for services, many post information that is confusing and unclear, and looks like this:**

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— real example of pricing information published by an Oregon hospital

**SB 1060 will ensure that Oregon consumers have access to clear pricing information so they can make an informed decision on where to receive healthcare.**

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