SB 1570 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY	**Carrier:** Sen. Hayden
Senate Committee On Health Care	**Minority Report**

Action Date:	02/16/26
Action:	Do pass with different amendments. (Printed A-Eng.) Minority
Fiscal:	Fiscal impact issued
Revenue:	No revenue impact
Report Signers:	Sen. Hayden, Sen. Linthicum
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Meeting Dates:	2/4, 2/9, 2/16

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure establishes the Task Force on Health Care and Law Enforcement Coordination. It specifies that the task force consists of 15 members, including 4 nonvoting members and 11 governor-appointed members representing law enforcement, medical providers, and facilities. It directs that task force to study interactions between law enforcement and health care facilities, including gathering input from different facilities, sheriffs, and police departments in Oregon, and submit a report to the legislature's interim committees related to health care no later than November 15, 2027. The measure declares an emergency, effective on its passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Law enforcement's role in the health care space
- Applicability to local, state, and federal law enforcement officials
- Protocols for information related to Healthier Oregon program members
- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) requirements and exceptions

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

The amendment replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND:

Federal immigration laws are primarily enforced by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, which oversees U.S. Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The primary legal foundation for U.S. immigration enforcement is the Immigration and Nationality Act, at 8 U.S.C. Section 1357. Local and state police authorities are described in Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) Chapter 133 and ORS Chapter 181A generally. Hospitals and federally qualified health centers are licensed under ORS Chapter 441. State protections for health information are established in ORS 192.553.