

# A-Engrossed Senate Bill 1558

Ordered by the Senate February 9  
Including Senate Amendments dated February 9

Sponsored by Senators GELSER, KNOPP, Representative LININGER (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.

*[Prohibits]* **Limits** disclosure of records of college or university student health center, mental health center or counseling center, or records of health professional retained by college or university to provide health care, mental health care or counseling services to students, to other individuals, offices or entities within, affiliated with or acting on behalf of college or university. *Provides exceptions. Declares that health records, mental health records or counseling records of students may not be considered student records by college or university* **and only to extent that person unaffiliated with college or university would be lawfully authorized to disclose records when providing health care, mental health care or counseling services.**

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to student health records; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. (1) A public or private college or university health center, mental health center or counseling center that provides health care, mental health care or counseling services to students, or a health professional retained by a college or university to provide health care, mental health care or counseling services to students, may disclose records of health care, mental health care or counseling provided to a student to any other person within the college or university, affiliated with the college or university or acting on behalf of the college or university, only to the extent that a person unaffiliated with the college or university would be lawfully authorized to disclose the records when providing health care, mental health care or counseling services.**

**(2) As used in this section, "person" means a natural individual.**

**SECTION 2. This 2016 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2016 Act takes effect on its passage.**

**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.