

Senate Bill 274

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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 **as introduced**.

Requires each post-secondary educational institution that provides housing for students to provide to each student enrolling or registering at institution for first time information on vaccine-preventable diseases known to occur in individuals between 16 and 21 years of age.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to immunizations; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 433.282.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 433.235 to 433.284.

SECTION 2. (1) Each post-secondary educational institution that provides housing for students shall provide to each student enrolling or registering at the institution for the first time information on vaccine-preventable diseases known to occur in individuals between 16 and 21 years of age, including:

(a) The signs and symptoms associated with, and options for treating, vaccine-preventable diseases known to occur in individuals between 16 and 21 years of age;

(b) The circumstances that create a risk of acquiring a vaccine-preventable disease known to occur in individuals between 16 and 21 years of age, including the circumstance of living in group quarters;

(c) Recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect to vaccines for vaccine-preventable diseases known to occur in individuals between 16 and 21 years of age;

(d) Any additional information on the availability, benefits and risks and limitations of vaccines for vaccine-preventable diseases known to occur in individuals between 16 and 21 years of age, as determined by the institution; and

(e) Information on where to receive a vaccination.

(2) At a minimum, information provided under subsection (1) of this section must cover the following vaccine-preventable diseases:

(a) Each strain of meningococcal disease;

(b) Tetanus;

(c) Diphtheria;

(d) Pertussis;

(e) Human papillomavirus; and

(f) Influenza.

(3) In developing information on vaccine-preventable diseases under this section, a post-

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 secondary educational institution shall consult the Oregon Health Authority.

2 (4) If a post-secondary educational institution provides electronic enrollment or regis-
3 tration for students enrolling or registering at the institution for the first time, the institu-
4 tion shall:

5 (a) Provide the information required by this section electronically at the time of enroll-
6 ment or registration; and

7 (b) Require each student to acknowledge receipt of the information before completing
8 enrollment or registration.

9 **SECTION 3.** ORS 433.282 is amended to read:

10 433.282. (1) The Oregon Health Authority may require each post-secondary educational institu-
11 tion, except a community college or a career school, to require, *[that]* **using procedures developed**
12 **by the institution**, each *[entering]* full-time student *[has current immunizations,]* **to be immunized**,
13 as required for children attending school pursuant to rules adopted by the authority under ORS
14 433.273, *[prior to]* **before** the student's second quarter or semester of enrollment on *[an Oregon*
15 *campus, using procedures developed by the institution.]* **the campus of the institution.**

16 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, the authority may require each post-secondary
17 educational institution, except a community college or a career school, to document, using proce-
18 dures developed by the institution, that each *[entering]* full-time student *[has current*
19 *immunizations,]* **has been immunized**, as required for children attending school pursuant to rules
20 adopted by the authority under ORS 433.273, *[prior to]* **before** the student *[attending]* **attends** classes
21 if the student will be attending the institution pursuant to a nonimmigrant visa.

22 (3) The authority by rule shall establish immunization schedules *[and may further]* **for purposes**
23 **of this section.**

24 (4) **The authority by rule may** limit the students and programs to which the *[requirement ap-*
25 *plies.]* **requirements of this section apply.**

26 *[(4)]* (5) The authority may conduct validation surveys to ensure compliance with **the require-**
27 **ments of** this section.

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