

# Senate Bill 744

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

## 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**.

Directs Oregon Health Authority to adopt rules providing for dissemination of information by health care practitioners to patients concerning bone marrow donations.

Becomes operative January 1, 2018.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to bone marrow; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall adopt rules providing for the dissem-**  
5 **ination of information by health care practitioners to patients who are between 18 and 44**  
6 **years of age concerning:**

7 (a) **The need for bone marrow donations;**

8 (b) **Patient populations that would benefit from bone marrow donations;**

9 (c) **How to join the national bone marrow registry; and**

10 (d) **How to acquire a free buccal swab kit from the national bone marrow registry.**

11 (2) **Rules adopted under subsection (1) of this section may provide for the dissemination**  
12 **of information by verbal notification, print or electronic publication, video production or any**  
13 **other method, provided that the authority determines that the dissemination of information**  
14 **is cost-effective for the authority and for health care practitioners.**

15 **SECTION 2. (1) Section 1 of this 2017 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2018.**

16 (2) **The Oregon Health Authority may take any action before the operative date specified**  
17 **in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the authority to exercise, on and**  
18 **after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all the duties, powers and**  
19 **functions conferred on the authority by section 1 of this 2017 Act.**

20 **SECTION 3. This 2017 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2017**  
21 **regular session of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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**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.