

Sample Testimony on Legislation Implementing Hospital Safety and Security Programs

Oregon

SB 823 was enacted in 2019. The legislation makes it an unlawful employment practice for health care employers to retaliate against employees who make good faith reports of assault. This bill directs healthcare employers to conduct a comprehensive safety and security evaluation to identify factors that may cause violence committed against employees, within specified guidelines, and submit that report to the Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS).

The Oregon ACEP chapter supported the legislation and offered testimony, which also recommended additional actions and details of one member's experiences related to workplace threats and violence.

Link to Testimony:

<https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Downloads/CommitteeMeetingDocument/175459>