76th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2012 Regular Session MEASURE: HB 4008

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER: Rep. Keny-Guyer

House Committee on Health Care

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass **Vote:** 7-0-1

Yeas: Conger, Doherty, Hoyle, Keny-Guyer, Parrish, Greenlick, Thompson

Nays: 0

Exc.: Kennemer

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Meeting Dates: 2/1

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Modifies requirements for licensure by Board of Medical Imaging. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the bill
- Allows provisional license-holders to continue to work until 2014
- Allows state-sponsored license-holders to continue to work after 2014
- Allows grandfathered radiographers to continue to work after 2014

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: In 2009, the Legislative Assembly enacted House Bill 2245. The measure made several changes:

- Changed the Board of Radiologic Technology to the Board of Medical Imaging;
- Expanded the definition of medical imaging to include new technologies;
- Modified the medical imaging licensing provisions; and
- Established deadlines for the new licensing requirements.

Upon implementation of these modifications, the Oregon Board of Medical Imaging (OBMI) has discovered several unintended consequences to the licensees as a result of the previous changes.

House Bill 4008 addresses those situations to allow all new and renewing medical imaging licensees to fulfill the updated requirements.