## 74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2007 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY House Committee on Health Care

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact **FISCAL:** No fiscal impact Action: Do Pass and Be Placed on the Consent Calendar Vote: 9-0-0 Bonamici, Bruun, Cannon, Flores, Gelser, Kotek, Maurer, Richardson, Greenlick Yeas: Navs: 0 Exc.: 0 **Prepared By:** Sandy Thiele-Cirka, Administrator **Meeting Dates:** 1/23 (policy sub), 2/8 (policy sub), 2/16 (full)

**MEASURE:** 

**CARRIER:** 

HB 2242

CONSENT

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Expands authority of State Board of Chiropractic Examiners in license denials. Revises references of "limited active" to "Active Senior." Stipulates that chiropractic physicians may, with proper training, utilize medical oxygen in emergency situations. Reduces license renewal notice from 60 days to 30 days. Increases the board member requirement from one year of practice to a minimum of five years. Clarifies continuing education language.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Current language limitations relating to moral turpitude
- · Confusion associated with limited active language
- Oxygen use and emergency first aid by chiropractic physicians
- Annual registration renewal cycle and expanding current statute to include credit cards as payment
- Other housekeeping components

## EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** The Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners, established under ORS 684.130, is comprised of seven members; five board members are chiropractic physicians and two are public members. The mission of the Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners is to protect and benefit the public health and safety, and promote quality in the chiropractic profession. The Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners values are consistency, equity, honesty, responsibility and collaboration.