

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

Action:	Without Recommendation as to Passage and Be Referred to the Committee on Elections, Ethics and Rules
Vote:	7 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Buckley, Butler, Gilman, Read, Smith G., Tomei, Beyer
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	4/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Directs Department of Transportation to immediately notify person if physician, health care provider or superintendent of hospital for mentally ill or mentally retarded informs department that person should not drive because of physical or mental condition or impairment.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Sponsor request to move bill to Elections, Ethics and Rules

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Under current law, it is the duty of physicians, health care providers and superintendents of a hospital for the mentally ill to report to the Department of Transportation when a person under their care is deemed to be unable to safely operate a motor vehicle due to a physical or mental impairment or condition. No requirement currently exists to inform a person of the medical opinion prior to their receiving a driver license suspension notice. HB 2526 requires the Oregon Department of Transportation to immediately notify the person who is the subject of the notice of the information contained in the medical report.