

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	9 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Bonamici, Bruun, Cannon, Flores, Gelser, Kotek, Maurer, Richardson, Greenlick
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	3/29 (Policy sub), 4/19 (Policy sub), 4/23 (Full)

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires Department of Human Services (DHS) to develop by 2009 a strategic plan to slow the rate of diabetes caused by obesity and other environmental factors by 2010. Require DHS to collaborate with the Oregon Diabetes Coalition and the American Diabetes Association and related interested parties. Stipulates that barriers, methods, reviews and recommendations must be contained in the plan. Repeals Act on January 2, 2016. Declares an emergency effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Diabetes is the seventh leading cause of death in Oregon
- Currently 40 percent of Oregon adults ages 40-74 (or approximately 540,500) have pre-diabetes
- Review of risk factors leading to diabetes: family history, obesity, physical activity, and 45 years of age and older
- Overview of Oregon's Action Plan Diabetes Report
- Summary of current state plans addressing diabetes in Oregon
- Estimated fiscal impact to DHS
- Proposed amendment
- DHS's support for the proposed amendment
- Recommendation that funding mechanisms accompany any recommendations submitted

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Adds American Diabetes Association to be included in the development of a strategic plan and identifies 2009 as the strategic plan start date. Specifies that identification of environmental factors and preventative strategies, evidence based screening and redesign and financing of primary care practice recommendations be included in the plan. Changes repeal date to January 2, 2016.

BACKGROUND: According to the American Diabetes Association, diabetes is a disease in which the body does not produce or properly use insulin. Insulin is a hormone that is needed to convert sugar, starches and other food into energy needed for daily life. The cause of diabetes continues to be a mystery, although both genetics and environmental factors such as obesity and lack of exercise appear to play roles.

Approximately 20.8 million children and adults in the United States, or seven percent of the population, have diabetes. While an estimated 14.6 million have been diagnosed with diabetes, about 6.2 million people (or nearly one-third) are unaware that they have the disease.

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