

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
<b>Vote:</b>	4 - 0 - 1
<b>Yeas:</b>	Carter, Gordly, Kruse, Monnes Anderson
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	Courtney
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	5/21

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires Department of Human Services (DHS) to develop a strategic plan by 2009 to start 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:**

- Reducing obesity, increasing physical activity, increasing nutritional meals

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**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.