

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Carter, Gordly, Kruse, Courtney, Monnes Anderson
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	4/9, 4/25

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires employee benefit plan and health insurer to reimburse state Medicaid expenditures made for benefit of enrollee under specified circumstances. Requires employee benefit plan and health insurer to provide eligibility and claims to state Medicaid agency upon request. Declares emergency; takes effect upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Brings Oregon into line with federal law
- Insurance companies are willing to comply

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Clarifies health insurance plans that must provide eligibility claims to state Medicaid agency upon request. Clarifies implementation procedures.

BACKGROUND: SB 153A brings the Department of Human Services into compliance with the Federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (DRA) (Public Law 109-171) which took effect January 1, 2007.