

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass and Be Placed on the Consent Calendar
Vote:	8 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Bonamici, Bruun, Cannon, Flores, Gelser, Kotek, Richardson, Greenlick
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Maurer
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Meeting Dates:	5/3 (Policy sub), 5/8 (Full)

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Authorizes supervising physician of physician assistant to designate another physician as agent to temporarily supervise physician assistant.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Current administrative rules that allow for agents to supervise physician assistants
- Use of term agent in administrative rules
- Previous statutory references to agent
- Need for consistency between statutes and administrative rules

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The term agent was defined in Oregon statute in the 1980s and later deleted. The Oregon Board of Medical Examiners' Administrative Rule (OAR 847-050-0010) defines agent as a physician designated by a supervising physician of a physician assistant who provides supervision of the physician assistant's medical services for a predetermined period of time.

SB 678A adds consistency between statutes and administrative rules.