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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Authorizes supervising physician of physician assistant to designate another physician as agent to temporarily supervise physician assistant. Clarifies the definition of “agent.”

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Statutory catch-up on practice already in place

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Clarifies the definition of “agent.” Gives “agent” the same definition that exists in administrative rule of Oregon Board of Medical Examiners.

BACKGROUND: “Agent” was defined in Oregon statute in the 1980s but later deleted. Oregon Board of Medical Examiners’ Rules 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.