75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2009 Regular Session **HB 2019 MEASURE: CARRIER:**

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee on Health Care

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

Action: Without Recommendation as to Passage and Be Referred to the Committee on Rules

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> Yeas: Bruun, Cannon, Dembrow, Garrett, Harker, Kennemer, Kotek, Maurer, Thompson, Greenlick

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Meeting Dates: 4/13, 4/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires that hospitals report rates annually to Department of Human Services and prohibits them from charging rates greater or less than reported rates, except pursuant to published charity care policy.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Transparency
- Equity of hospital rates

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: