

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Kotek  
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Bates

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact

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**Action:** Do Pass with Amendments and Be Printed Engrossed

**Vote:** 18 – 2 – 2

House

Yeas: 10 - Buckley, C. Edwards, D. Edwards, Galizio, Garrard, Gilman, Jenson, Kotek, Nathanson, Shields

Nays: 1 - Richardson

Exc: 1 – G. Smith

Senate

Yeas: 8 – Bates, Carter, Johnson, Monroe, Nelson, Verger, Walker, Whitsett

Nays: 1 – Girod

Exc: 1 – Winters

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**Meeting Date:** 6/18, 6/22

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** HB 2129-A contains language to resolve statutory conflicts between HB 2009 and 22 other health related bills that have been passed by the Legislative Assembly during the 2009 Legislative Session. Many of these bills reference the Department of Human Services (DHS). In HB 2009, part of DHS is reorganized and ultimately placed under the auspices of the newly established Oregon Health Authority. Consequently, these bills must be modified to reference the Oregon Health Authority rather than DHS.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- The rationale and process for adopting conflict amendments

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Replaces the bill.

**BACKGROUND:** HB 2009, which passed earlier during the 2009 legislative session, changed more than 1,200 sections of the Oregon Revised Statutes. A variety of other bills were also approved by the Legislative Assembly, but they referenced statutes that were subsequently modified by HB 2009. These bills, assuming the Governor signs them, must be modified to conform those bills to the changes implemented by HB 2009.