75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2009 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY House Committee on Health Care

REVENUE: No revenue impact Action: Do Pass and Be Placed on the Consent Calendar Vote: 10 - 0 - 0 Bruun, Cannon, Dembrow, Garrett, Harker, Kennemer, Kotek, Maurer, Thompson, Greenlick Yeas: Navs: 0 Exc.: 0 **Prepared By:** Sandy Thiele-Cirka, Administrator **Meeting Dates:** 3/27

MEASURE:

CARRIER:

HB 2240

CONSENT

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Adds chiropractic physicians and the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners to insurance provisions relating to notice of professional negligence claims to health professional regulatory boards and to subsequent actions of the boards.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Current malpractice insurers' claims reporting ٠
- Information being posted on the Board of Chiropractic Examiners' web page ٠
- Transparency for patients on disciplinary actions •
- Board's strategic plan •

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Currently, ORS 742.400 is the medical malpractice insurance statute. The statute requires malpractice insurers to report claims to licensing boards for medical doctors, dentists, optometrists, nurse practitioners and naturopaths. Chiropractic physicians are not identified.