

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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Meeting Dates:	5/6

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:

- Legal obligation of malpractice insurers to report actions
- Measure makes report information available on department web page for access by public
- Reporting would include disciplinary and malpractice actions in cases of a finding of liability by a court, jury or arbitrator

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: ORS 742.400 is the current 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.