75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2009 Regular Session MEASURE: HB 2686

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee on Human Services

REVENUE: No revenue impact FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass **Vote:** 9 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Boone, Cowan, Dembrow, Freeman, Huffman, Maurer, Olson, VanOrman, Tomei

Rep. Thompson

CARRIER:

Nays: 0 **Exc.:** 0

Prepared By: Keely West, Administrator

Meeting Dates: 3/11

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Expands definition of public and private officials subject to child abuse reporting requirements to include pharmacists.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: During the 2007 legislative session, pharmacists were designated as health care providers and added to many statutes pertaining to health care providers. HB 2686 includes pharmacists with other health care providers in Oregon statutes that require designated individuals report suspected child abuse, outline the responsibilities of required reporters and provide reporters immunity from liability.