## 75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2009 Regular Session MEASURE: HB 3175 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY CARRIER: Rep. Gilliam

**House Committee on Health Care** 

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

**Action:** Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

**Vote:** 10 - 0 - 0

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

Nays: 0 Exc.: 0

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/6, 4/27

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Eliminates requirement by certain regulatory boards to remove claims of negligence filed against medical professionals from their websites if no other claims are filed within four years.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Transparency
- Use of complaints by consumers in selecting medical providers
- Effect of disclosing unsubstantiated complaints

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Deletes provisions of original measure that imposed requirements to report results of investigations to Oregon Medical Board within specified time periods.

**BACKGROUND:** Certain health regulatory boards must now delete any references to previous claims against medical providers on their websites if no new claims are filed within four years. This measure eliminates that requirement to maximize information available to consumers when they are selecting medical providers.