

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Be Adopted
Vote: 8 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Berger, Edwards C., Garrard, Gelser, Jenson, Nolan, Read, Roblan
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 5/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Encourages State of Oregon to support establishment of statewide network of hospitals capable of performing percutaneous coronary intervention to provide rapid and effective treatment of heart attacks.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Importance of statewide access to treatment and quick medical response
- Acute heart attacks are common occurrence and common cause of death

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Quick medical intervention for heart attacks significantly reduces the mortality of these catastrophic events. Time is so critical in reducing mortality that collaboration between many organizations is vital to effective treatment.

House Joint Resolution 54 encourages the State of Oregon to support the establishment of a collaborative network of hospitals capable of performing percutaneous coronary intervention to provide rapid and effective treatment of certain heart attacks or STEMI (ST elevation myocardial infarction).