

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Bates, Kruse, Morrisette, Morse, Monnes Anderson
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	Robert Shook, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	1/20

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Repeals January 2, 2010 sunset on Oregon Patient Safety Commission. Repeal language is in Section 16, Chapter 686, Oregon Laws 2003.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Update on operations, data collection, and analysis by the Commission during the past four years
- Committee acknowledged strong support of the Commission's success
- Commission outlined the supported process of securing private funding through grants and fees
- Commission highlighted the two companion bills (SB 15 and 23)
- Oregon Public Health Officer acknowledged progress and accomplishments of Commission

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Oregon Patient Safety Commission was created by the 2003 Legislative Assembly as a semi independent agency. The Commission's mission is to improve patient safety by reducing the risk of adverse events occurring in Oregon's health care system, and by encouraging a culture of patient safety in Oregon.

Currently, the Commission is Oregon's primary organization that partners with hospitals to reduce the number of adverse events in the health care system. This voluntary reporting program includes 56 of the 58 hospitals in Oregon (99 percent of all inpatient care), 75 percent of all Oregon's nursing homes, 53 percent of ambulatory surgery centers, plus 130 of the 700 pharmacies have joined or stated that they plan to join. In November 2008, the Commission was certified by the United States Department of Health & Human Services, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, as a "Patient Safety Organization".