

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means
Vote:	4 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Kruse, Morrisette, Morse, Monnes Anderson
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Bates
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Meeting Dates:	3/10, 4/7, 4/9, 4/16

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Authorizes the Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research to require reporting of health-related information from health insurers and third party administrators, utilizing national report formats. Requires all licensed and non-licensed third party administrators to report data.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Requirement that all third party administrators, licensed and non-licensed, to report data
- Reporting format for electronic and paper claims
- Reporting of proprietary information

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Removes the provision that would make the Oregon Health Fund Board permanent. Clarifies the use of data conformity to national claims standards for the mandated by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, and for paper claims the use of formats required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Requires that all third party administrators, licensed or non-licensed with the Oregon Insurance Division, to report claims data.

BACKGROUND: Senate Bill 453-A creates a health care data collection program, which will enable the state to monitor and provide analysis of health care utilization and cost. This data is useful in determining, in specific geographic areas, the significant unexplained variation of utilization, cost and quality of health care, and identifying opportunities for quality improvement initiatives. Senate Bill 453-A will also assist providers to benchmark their performance, identify opportunities for quality improvement, and design effective quality improvement initiatives, and consumers will have access to information to help guide their critical health care decisions.