75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2009 Regular Session MEASURE: CARRIER:

House Committee on Health Care

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass and Be Placed on the Consent Calendar

Vote: 10 - 0 - 0

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

SB 850

CONSENT

Nays: 0 Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 5/15, 5/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Adds a dentist as member of the Oregon Health Services Commission (OHSC).

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Importance of having a dentist on the OHSC
- Current OHSC member composition
- Value of oral health to physical health
- Proposed amendment
- Alternative and complimentary modalities
- OHSC current process of including alternative modalities
- Need to a broader discussion

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Health Services Commission reports to the Governor a list of health services ranked by priority, representing the comparative benefits of each service to the entire population served. In order to encourage effective and efficient medial evaluation and treatment, the Commission may include clinical practice guidelines in its prioritized list of services, actively solicit testimony and information from the medical community, and then considers both the clinical effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of health services in determining their relative importance using peer-reviewed medical literature. The Commission retains an actuary to determine the benchmark for setting per capita rates necessary to reimburse prepaid managed care health services organizations and fee-for-service providers for the cost of providing health services.