75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2009 Regular Session MEASURE: SB 850

CARRIER:

Sen. Morrisette

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee on Health Care & Veterans Affairs

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass **Vote:** 4 - 0 - 1

Yeas: Kruse, Morrisette, Morse, Monnes Anderson

Nays: 0 Exc.: Bates

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Meeting Dates: 4/16, 4/21

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- · Responsibilities of Oregon Health Services Commission
- Current membership of the Commission
- General duties of each member of the Commission

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 solicits testimony and information from the medical community, and they 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.

Because of the complexity and range of providers, Senate Bill 850 adds a dentist to the Commission membership.