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## SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE, HUMAN SERVICES AND RURAL HEALTH POLICY

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### AGENDA

**REVISION #3 ISSUED 03-29-2011**

#### WEDNESDAY

**Date :** March 30, 2011  
**Time :** 3:00 P.M.  
**Room:** HR A

#### Possible Introduction of Committee Measures

##### Work Session

SB 215 \*\*

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Judiciary

Requires that administrative law judges assigned from Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct hearing involving health issues arising out of provision or denial of medical assistance must have proven expertise in medical issues, in laws governing state's medical assistance program and in prioritized list of health services established by Health Services Commission.

*The purpose of this work session is to refer SB 215 to Judiciary*

SB 94

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 03/28/2011 AGENDA: Authorizes Department of Consumer and Business Services to adopt uniform standards for health care financial and administrative transactions of specified persons.

SB 97

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 03/28/2011 AGENDA: Directs certain health professional regulatory boards to adopt rules by January 1, 2014, requiring licensees to document participation in continuing education opportunities relating to cultural competency approved by Oregon Health Authority.

SB 101

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 03/28/2011 AGENDA: Authorizes payment for dental services under Family Health Insurance Assistance Program and under private health option of Health Care for All Oregon Children program.

SB 237

Extends whistleblower protection for hospital nursing staff to additional hospital staff.

SB 879

Directs Oregon Health Authority to convene work group to develop standards for administrative requirements for student placement in clinical training settings in Oregon and report to interim legislative committee on or before June 30, 2012.

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**SB 563**

Allows retired health care provider to register as emergency health care provider and to provide health care services without license or certification during Governor-declared emergency.

**Public Hearing and Possible Work Session**

**SB 828**

Removes sunset on Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission and adds members and advisory committee.

**SB 235 \*\***

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Establishes medical education loan program fund for new primary care physicians in Oregon.

**SB 850**

Specifies minimum reimbursement rate for primary care practitioner services provided under health benefit plan or to medical assistance recipient.

**SB 857**

Prohibits health insurer from unilaterally reducing or modifying contracted reimbursement rate due to primary care provider having claims totaling less than \$1,000 in prior six months.

**SB 858**

Requires insurers to reimburse independent nurse practitioners at same rate as physicians for same services.

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