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

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AGENDA

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Date : April 18, 2011

Time : 3:00 P.M.

Room: HR A

Possible Introduction of Committee Measures

Work Session

SB 201

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 04/14/2011 AGENDA: Authorizes Oregon Health Authority to approve transfer of 500 or more enrollees from one prepaid managed care health services organization to another if receiving organization accepts transferring organization's network of providers or allows enrollees to remain enrolled in transferring organization.

SB 210

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 04/14/2011 AGENDA: Requires Oregon Health Authority to reimburse primary care practitioners directly or through prepaid managed care health services organizations based on Medicare reimbursement rate.

SB 216

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 04/14/2011 AGENDA: Requires Oregon Health Authority to increase capitation rates paid to prepaid managed care health services organizations if changes in medical assistance benefits increase overall cost to organizations by one percent or more.

SB 972 **

****Subsequent Referral(s) to Finance and Revenue**

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 04/14/2011 AGENDA: Directs Oregon Health Authority to develop plan for providing health care coverage for all Oregonians, including recommendations for constitutionally-dedicated sales tax, assumptions regarding private sector health care delivery options and elimination of need of employers to provide health insurance coverage to employees, and options to eliminate plan deductibles for persons below certain levels of federal poverty guidelines.

SB 86

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 04/14/2011 AGENDA: Exempts retainer medical practice from application of Insurance Code if health care provider maintaining practice is certified by Department of Consumer and Business Services to meet specified criteria.

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- SB 962
CARRIED OVER FROM THE 04/14/2011 AGENDA: Requires state agencies to participate in Oregon Prescription Drug Program subject to exceptions.
- SB 224
CARRIED OVER FROM THE 04/13/2011 AGENDA: Modifies provisions relating to regulation of physician assistants.
- SB 89
CARRIED OVER FROM THE 04/13/2011 AGENDA: Authorizes Department of Consumer and Business Services to enforce health insurance requirements of federal law.
- SB 225
Permits legislative committee considering proposal to modify scope of practice of licensed health care profession to request that Oregon Health Authority convene scope of practice review panel to make recommendations to Legislative Assembly on proposal.
- SB 229
Requires health benefit plan to cover services provided by naturopath if plan would cover same services provided by physician.
- SB 555
Adds new definitions and requirements for health insurance coverage of autism spectrum disorders.
- SB 579
Allows hospital to appoint patient advocate to make health care decisions on behalf of patient incapable of making health care decisions.
- SB 724
Prohibits health benefit plan from conditioning coverage of treatment for diabetes or diabetes comorbidity that is prescribed by health care provider on failure of another therapy or treatment.
- SB 738
Directs Oregon Health Authority to approve one or more pilot projects relating to dental health.

Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

- SB 288
CARRIED OVER FROM THE 04/14/2011 AGENDA: Authorizes limited disclosure of child welfare records to specified individuals if purpose of disclosure is to determine if Department of Human Services acted within scope of department's authority.
- SB 746
CARRIED OVER FROM THE 04/14/2011 AGENDA: Requires approval by members of sensitive review committee of findings of fact and conclusions in committee's written report.
- SB 748
CARRIED OVER FROM THE 04/14/2011 AGENDA: Requires person conducting child abuse investigation or making determination that child should be taken into protective custody and not returned to parent or responsible person to have advanced educational degree.
- SB 204
Requires Oregon Health Authority to adopt procedures by rule for health care providers that are also health insurers to safeguard against conflicts between ethical standards for practice of medicine and financial incentives of insurance operations.
- SB 936
Establishes Task Force on Long Term Care to make policy recommendations to Department of Human Services and Governor concerning access to and quality of long term care and long term care workforce.

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