

**REVENUE: No revenue impact**

**FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued**

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
<b>Vote:</b>	8 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Cannon, Doherty, Hoyle, Kennemer, Parrish, Weidner, Greenlick, Thompson
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	2/2, 3/7

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Clarifies provisions relating to isolation and quarantine of persons with communicable disease and isolation of property contaminated with toxic substance. Specifies Public Health Director or local public health administrator are not required to give prior notice to person who is subject of petition, but shall make reasonable efforts to serve person or group of persons subject to isolation or quarantine with petition before petition is filed; prior notice is not required in ex parte proceeding. Clarifies that 72 hour petition is extended for person detained under either an administrative or ex parte emergency order. Modifies references to the Oregon Health Authority to reflect Public Health Director or local public health administrator.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Review and role of Public Health Director in emergency isolation and/or quarantine orders
- Isolation or quarantine hearings being conducted electronically
- Current jurisdiction for isolation and quarantine cases
- Confidentiality provisions
- Proposed amendment

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Specifies and clarifies Public Health Director or local public health administrator are not required to give prior notice to person who is subject of petition, but shall make reasonable efforts to serve person or group of persons subject to isolation or quarantine with petition before petition is filed; prior notice is not required in ex parte proceeding. Clarifies that 72 hour petition is extended for person detained under either an administrative or ex parte emergency order.

**BACKGROUND:** In 2007, House Bill 2185 was enacted to update the state's isolation and quarantine laws which clarified the procedures for isolation and quarantine, and ensured that proper due process protections were in place. As the implementation of these updates have progressed, court officials and county attorneys have identified several areas that require clarification in order to ensure that the process for isolation and quarantine is clear and adequately protects the public and the individuals subject to detention.

With the re-write of the isolation and quarantine laws the Oregon Department of Justice and the Oregon Department of Human Services Public Health Division developed the *Oregon Isolation and Quarantine Bench Book, 2010*  
<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/acd/reporting/benchbook.pdf?ga=t>

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