

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote:	4 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Bates, Kruse, Morse, Monnes Anderson
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Shields
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Meeting Dates:	5/9

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Defines mastectomy for purposes of statute requiring health benefit plan coverage of mastectomy and services related to mastectomy.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Clarification provided by definition

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The federal Women’s Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 provides protections to patients who choose to have breast reconstruction in connection with a mastectomy. Current Oregon law mandates that health insurers cover enumerated mastectomy-related services. For purposes of this mandate, House Bill 3616-A defines “mastectomy” as the surgical removal of all or part of a breast or a breast tumor suspected to be malignant.