

**PRELIMINARY** STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

House Committee on Health Care

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: **WAYS AND MEANS**

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Meeting Dates: 2/4

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to establish and administer statewide injury and violence prevention program. Authorizes OHA to gather injury and violence data, develop comprehensive state plans, collaborate with state, local, private and community groups and conduct research. Continuously appropriates moneys received by gift, grant or donation for purpose of administering program. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

**BACKGROUND:** Data gathered by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) shows that injuries are the leading cause of death for Oregonians under 44 years of age, and account for more than \$348 million in annual hospitalization costs. The agency currently operates an injury and violence prevention program which is authorized under OHA’s general mission to protect the public’s health and which has been funded since 1999 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. OHA asserts that this bill clarifies the role of the program, allows OHA to build partnerships and helps the program compete for federal grants and foundation funds.

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