

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass

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Yeas: Clem, Conger, Harker, Kennemer, Keny-Guyer, Lively, Thompson, Weidner, Greenlick

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 2/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Adds licensing exception for sports trainers accompanying sports team. Clarifies exemption for elementary and secondary school teachers, coaches and volunteers. Allows Oregon Health Licensing Agency to issue registration to applicant who meets specified criteria.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Athletes and access to the physical trainers
- Exemptions for elementary and secondary school teachers

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Oregon Health Licensing Agency (OHLA) was created in 1999 to provide coordinated administrative and regulatory functions for certain health boards, councils and programs involved in protecting the public through licensing and regulation of health-related professions and occupations. OHLA regulates a variety of different health and related professions.

Athletic trainers are health care professionals that collaborate with physicians to optimize activity and participation of patients. Certified athletic trainers receive a degree from an accredited athletic training curriculum, which includes instruction in injury and illness prevention, first aid and emergency care, assessment of injury, therapeutic modalities and nutrition.

House Bill 2102 allows athletes that come to Oregon to receive treatment from sports trainers and clarifies the existing exemption for elementary and secondary school teachers.

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