

**REVENUE: No revenue impact**

**FISCAL: No fiscal impact**

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
<b>Vote:</b>	9 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Clem, Conger, Harker, Kennemer, Keny-Guyer, Lively, Thompson, Weidner, Greenlick
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	2/11, 2/27

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Eliminates from impaired health professional program requirement that employers of program participants establish minimum training requirements for supervisors of participants. Removes admittance to hospital for mental illness and court ruling of mental incompetence from list of information that program must report to licensee's board as evidence of substantial noncompliance. Clarifies role of board in assessing ability of the direct supervisor to supervise licensee.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Training for supervisors of an impaired practitioner
- Admittance to hospital for mental illness and substantial noncompliance

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Clarifies role of the board in assessing the ability of the direct supervisor to supervise the licensee.

**BACKGROUND:** In 2009, House Bill 2345 was enacted, which requires the establishment of a statewide confidential monitoring program for health professional licensees who are unable to practice with professional skill and safety due to substance use disorder or a mental health disorder. Four health boards currently participate in the Health Professionals' Services Program (HPSP) administered by the Oregon Health Authority and the Department of Human Services. To participate in HPSP, boards are required to meet minimum training requirements for an enrolled licensee's supervisor; the program must report certain information to a licensee's board, including admittance to a hospital for mental illness or judgment for mental incompetence.