77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2013 Regular Session MEASURE: SCR 1

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER: Rep. Kennemer

House Committee on Health Care

REVENUE: No revenue impact **FISCAL:** No fiscal impact

Action: Be Adopted **Vote:** 7 - 0 - 1 - 1

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

Nays: 0 Exc.: Weidner Abs.: Clem

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Meeting Dates: 3/11

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Supports adoption of State Plan for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias in Oregon.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Process of State Plan for Alzheimer's Disease in Oregon Task Force (SPADO)
- Caretaker training and tools
- Personal story of providing care for family member with Alzheimer's Disease
- Dementia rates and aging baby boomer population

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The State Plan for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD) was developed by the State Plan for Alzheimer's Disease in Oregon Task Force (SPADO) and was released in July 2012. The Plan issued five goals and ten key recommendations:

- 1. Enhance public awareness and engagement
 - -Increase public awareness and how to access resources
 - -Create a website that provides a single entry point to link information and resources
- 2. Optimize care quality and efficiency
 - -Develop and implement quality standards and measurable outcomes for Alzheimer's/dementia care in Oregon
 - -Ensure that Oregon has a dementia-capable licensed health care workforce
- 3. Protect individuals with dementia
 - -Require that all Oregon guardians, both family and professional, receive appropriate training relating to dementia
 - -Expand capacity to protect the safety and well-being of individuals with dementia
- 4. Improve access to quality care
 - -Develop appropriate care settings and services for individuals that require a higher level of expertise
 - -Increase access to memory loss medical care providers
- 5. Comprehend, prevent, and effectively treat dementia and its impact
 - -Establish a coordinated data system to improve Oregon's ability to plan and provide effective resources
 - -Expand existing dementia research and Oregon's participation in research efforts