

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended, Be Printed Engrossed, and Be Placed on the Consent Calendar

Vote: 7 - 0 - 2

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

Nays: 0

Exc.: Kennemer, Weidner

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Meeting Dates: 3/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Aligns state law with federal law regarding state health officer seeking information on medical facility exposure to infectious disease. Updates terminology and corrects references. Authorizes Oregon Health Authority (OHA) review individual patient records for purpose of evaluating health care facility's compliance with Oregon Health Care Acquired Infection Reporting Program. Requires OHA report to Acquired Infection Advisory Committee. Reassigns provisions relating to Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research to OHA. Reassigns provisions relating to Administrator of the Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research to Director of the OHA. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- The provisions of the bill

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Reassigns provisions relating to Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research to Oregon Health Authority. Reassigns provisions related to Administrator of the Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research to Director of the Oregon Health Authority.

BACKGROUND: Currently, federal statute allows a public health authority to evaluate reports from medical facilities regarding potential exposure to infectious disease and to make further inquiries. House Bill 2094-A authorizes the Director of the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to appoint a physician to this role. The bill also makes other technical changes relating to OHA Public Health Division.

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