77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2013 Regular Session MEASURE: HB 2946 CARRIER: CONSENT

House Committee on Health Care

REVENUE: No revenue impact FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass and Be Placed on the Consent Calendar

Vote: 9 - 0 - 0

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

Nays: 0 Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 3/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Repeals prohibition sunset against dental services contract restricting price charged by provider for service not covered by contract.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- House Bill 3665 and 2010 Session
- Provisions of the bill

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: In 2010, House Bill 3665 was enacted. The bill defined dental services contracts as contracts between an insurer and providers to provide dental health services for enrollees, and prohibited these contracts from restricting the price that a provider may charge for services not covered by the insurer. That bill included a sunset of January 2, 2015. The sunset was precautionary because the bill was passed during a short session. The sunset does not serve an ongoing policy purpose and House Bill 2946 repeals it.