77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2013 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY House Committee on Health Care

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FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued	
Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
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Yeas	: Conger, Harker, Kennemer, Keny-Guyer, Lively, Thompson, Weidner, Greenlick
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Meeting Dates:	3/15, 4/5

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires Oregon Health Insurance Exchange Corporation (Cover Oregon) and Oregon Educators Benefit Board (OEBB) reach agreement on plans offered through exchange to educators. Requires same rate apply to plans offered by OEBB outside of exchange as identical plan offered through CoverOregon. Clarifies risk pool for plans offered to districts and eligible employees of districts.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

• Provisions of the bill

REVENUE: No revenue impact

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Clarifies risk pool for plans offered to districts and eligible employees of districts.

BACKGROUND: In 2011, Senate Bill 99 was enacted, which established the Oregon Health Insurance Exchange Corporation (Cover Oregon) for the benefit of the people and businesses to obtain health insurance coverage through the exchange. The original legislation required that Cover Oregon consult with stakeholders on plans offered through the exchange for educators.

House Bill 2128-A changes this requirement of consulting with stakeholders and requires Oregon Health Insurance Exchange Corporation (Cover Oregon) and Oregon Educators Benefit Board (OEBB) to reach agreement on plans offered through exchange to educators. Additionally, the bill requires Cover Oregon to ensure that the same premium is charged for plans offered to educators both inside and outside the exchange.