

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Knopp, Kruse, Shields, Steiner Hayward, Monnes Anderson
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 4/9

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Authorizes individual licensed to practice medicine or podiatry in another state or country to provide health care services for out-of-state athletic team under certain circumstances.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Importance of team physicians traveling out of state with athletes
- Traveling across state lines and liability issues
- Medical services provided to member of team
- Current fragmented approach to travelling physicians
- Events lasting long than 10 days

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Current statute (ORS 677.135) defines the practice of medicine across state lines as:

- (1) The rendering directly to a person of a written or otherwise documented medical opinion concerning the diagnosis or treatment of that person located within this state for the purpose of patient care by a physician located outside this state as a result of the transmission of individual patient data by electronic or other means from within this state to that physician or the physicians agent; or
- (2) The rendering of medical treatment directly to a person located within this state by a physician located outside this state as a result of the outward transmission of individual patient data by electronic or other means from within this state to that physician or the physician's agent. [1999 c.549 §2]

Senate Bill 806 modifies existing statute to allow an athletic team physician (M.D./D.O.) or podiatrist who is licensed to practice in another state to practice in Oregon in specified conditions.