

REVENUE: No revenue impact
FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by Prior Reference
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Knopp, Kruse, Shields, Steiner Hayward, Monnes Anderson
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	4/2, 4/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Establishes 17-member State Trauma Advisory Board (STAB). Directs Oregon Health Authority (OHA) director appoint board members. Specifies term of office, duties and responsibilities.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Original trauma system statute
- Need to codify State Trauma Advisory Board
- Need to expand board membership
- STAB sub-committees
- Trauma hospital levels
- Proposed amendment

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces original measure.

BACKGROUND: In 1985, the Oregon Legislature enacted the trauma system statute, which directed the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to develop a comprehensive emergency medical services and trauma system. The Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Systems Program (located in Public Health, OHA) develops and regulates systems for quality emergency medical services (EMS) and care in Oregon. The program ensures that EMS providers are trained, emergency medical vehicles are properly equipped, and emergency medical systems are functioning efficiently and effectively. Additionally, the Trauma Program is responsible for system standards, designation of trauma hospitals and collection of trauma registry data. Additionally, OHA categorizes trauma hospitals into four levels using trauma rules and the Area Trauma Advisory Boards (ATABs) plans to outline specific criteria.

Currently, State Trauma Advisory Board (STAB) is defined in rule. Senate Bill 728-A codifies into statute STAB to allow better continuity between STAB and the ATABs.