

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
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Yeas:	Clem, Conger, Harker, Kennemer, Lively, Thompson, Greenlick
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Meeting Dates:	4/12, 4/15, 4/17

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires Oregon Health Authority (OHA) license nontransplant anatomical research recovery organization (NARRO). Creates exemption for federally regulated or accredited organizations. Limits licensure and renewal fee to \$1,750 and requires license be renewed biennially. Requires NARRO maintain specified records, return unused anatomical material to relative or personal representative and dispose of unclaimed anatomical material. Requires OHA adopt rules and inspect premises and records. Allows OHA impose civil penalty and suspend or revoke license for violations. Requires licensure by July 1, 2014. Operative date of January 1, 2014. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the bill
- Industry support for proposed regulations

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND: Nontransplant anatomical research recovery organizations (NARRO) are tissue banks that collect and harvest human cadaver tissue for the purposes of medical research and education. New York was the first state to establish comprehensive oversight for tissue banks, and has served as model for other states seeking to regulate the handling of postmortem tissue.

Supporters assert that concerns regarding the handling and return of anatomical material necessitate state oversight for NARROs. House Bill 3345-A requires the Oregon Health Authority to establish licensing procedures for NARROs and requires NARROs to be licensed by July 1, 2014.

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