## 77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2013 Regular Session MEASURE: HB 3403 A

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER: Rep. Keny-Guyer

**House Committee on Health Care** 

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

**Action:** Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

**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:** 4/5, 4/17

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Establishes 15 member Healthy Vending Task Force to explore current initiatives that promote and evaluate work site nutrition. Develop strategies for increasing healthy food and beverages sales in vending machines. Sunsets on convening of 2015 regular session of Legislative Assembly. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Productivity costs of sick workers
- Impact of vending machines on worker eating habits
- Impact on vending sales when switching to healthier foods

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Replaces the measure.

**BACKGROUND:** The Oregon Health Improvement Plan (HIP) was developed in 2010 by a 26 member committee appointed by the Oregon Health Policy Board and with input from hundreds of Oregonians. HIP focuses on three goals called the "Triple Aim;"

- Achieve health equity and population health by improving social, economic and environmental factors
- Prevent chronic disease by reducing obesity prevalence, tobacco use and alcohol abuse
- Stimulate linkages, innovation and integration among public health, health systems and communities

According to the Integrated Benefits Institute, sick workers cost the U.S. workforce over \$500 billion annually in lost productivity. The Healthy Vending Task Force is directed to explore options to increase the availability of nutritional snacks to public workers in vending machines in pursuit of improving the work environment and reducing obesity.