

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Without Recommendation as to Passage and Be Referred to the Committee on Rules
Vote:	6 - 0 - 0 - 3
Yeas:	Conger, Harker, Kennemer, Keny-Guyer, Lively, Greenlick
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
Abs.:	Clem, Thompson, Weidner
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Meeting Dates:	3/25, 4/17

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires Oregon Health Insurance Exchange (Cover Oregon) adopt by rule additional specified criteria for certifying health plans.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the bill
- Oregon Insurance Division rate review process
- Current efforts by Cover Oregon to manage quality

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: In 2010, the federal government enacted the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA). The ACA aims to decrease the number of uninsured Americans and reduce the overall costs of health care. The ACA creates mandates, subsidies and tax credits to employers and individuals to improve the coverage rate. The ACA requires each state to create and maintain an insurance exchange through which to offer approved health care plans, tax credits and subsidies.

In 2011, Senate Bill 99 was enacted, establishing the Oregon Health Insurance Exchange Corporation (Cover Oregon) for the benefit of individuals and businesses to obtain health insurance coverage through the exchange.

House Bill 2118 requires Cover Oregon to adopt additional criteria for certifying health plans designed to improve outcomes and manage costs.

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