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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires Oregon Health Authority (OHA) establish and administer injury and violence prevention program. Specifies that OHA may not require hospital to report data for new programs. Continuously appropriates moneys received by gift, grant or donation to authority for purpose of administering program. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Need for explicit authority for program
- Injury and violence prevention program expansion since 1997
- Injuries and violence on the rise in Oregon Legislative Administration
- Impact of violence on families
- Domestic and sexual violence community health issue
- Importance of accurate and complete data

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Specifies that Oregon Health Authority may not require hospital to report data for new programs.

BACKGROUND: According to data from the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), injuries are the leading cause of death for Oregonians under 44 years of age and account for more than \$348 million in annual hospitalization costs. The agency currently operates an injury and violence prevention program, which is authorized under OHA's general mission to protect the public's health and which has been funded since 1999 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

House Bill 2092-A clarifies the role of the program, and allows OHA to build partnerships, and to compete for federal grants and foundation funds.

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