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**From:** Freeman Lorey

**To:** Rep Greenlick

**Subject:** RE: -12s

Dear Rep. Greenlick--

The -12 amendments combine the -2, -8 and -10 amendments. The -2 and -8 amendments make mostly word-smithing changes requested by OHA. The -2 and -8 amendments also

- modify the original language of section 1 to say that OHA should request federal approval to allow folks to get premium tax credits or cost-sharing reductions regardless of whether they had "the assistance of an insurance producer."
- modify the definition of "reinsurance eligible individual" for the reinsurance program to qualify an enrollee who applied for coverage during open enrollment regardless of whether the individual actually enrolled during the open enrollment period.
- Tie the coinsurance rates, reinsurance caps and attachment points in the state reinsurance program to the federal program, which is now in flux, so insurers don't get double payments.
- Allows OHA to administer TMIP and be overseen by the OMIP board, rather than requiring the OMIP board to administer the program.
- Allows OHA to use the premium tax ending balance and moneys in the OMIP fund to pay for the TMIP program.

The -10 amendment sunsets the changes to ORS 741.025 to restrict the Governor's authority to remove more than 3 board members within in a 4-year period, beginning July 1, 2015.

I hope this is helpful.

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