

**HB 4154**

**Relating to administration of health insurance**

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As amended, HB 4154 requires Cover Oregon to request federal approval to protect Oregon residents and businesses from the consequence of operational delays in the Cover Oregon website. It also makes employees of Cover Oregon subject to state whistleblower protections, and temporarily expands the Governor's power to remove members of the Cover Oregon Board.

The proposed amendment removes all provisions in this bill that are already included in SB 1582. The bill as amended has no fiscal impact.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 4154 be amended and reported out do pass, as amended.