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AGENDA

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Date: May 18, 2015 Time: 1:00 P.M. Room: HR C

Informational Meeting

Career schools

Please Note: This meeting is for invited testimony only.

Public Hearing

HB 3516 A

Requires each school obtaining approval from Higher Education Coordinating Commission to offer academic degree to annually obtain bond or letter of credit demonstrating school is financially sound and capable of fulfilling commitments to students.

Work Session

HB 3114 A

Allows injured worker 90 days from date health benefit plan rejects claim for benefits to file workers' compensation claim.

HB 3495

Provides for employer and employee contributions to pension program and individual account program of Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan to first be made for new members for wages that are attributable to services performed during first full pay period following six-month probationary period, without regard to when wages are considered earned for other purposes.

HB 2471 A

Changes qualifications to practice as funeral service practitioner or embalmer in this state, including qualifications related to reciprocity and training.

HB 2472 A

Modifies authority of State Mortuary and Cemetery Board to conduct investigations of premises and records of facilities that provide services related to final disposition of human remains.

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HB 2764 A

Modifies circumstances under which attorney fees may be awarded and amount of attorney fees awarded in workers' compensation claims.

HB 2211 A

Authorizes Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to impose civil penalty for workers' compensation claims processing violations by service company.

HB 2797 A

Requires subject employer to pay first installment of temporary disability compensation in workers' compensation claim within 14 days after employer has notice or knowledge of claim and has notice or knowledge of employee's disability.

Possible Reconsideration and Work Session

HB 2716 A

Requires contracting agencies to provide as material condition of public contract that contractor remain certified as disadvantaged, minority, women or emerging small business enterprise during entire term of public contract if contracting agency awarded public contract, in whole or in part, on basis of contractor's certification.

Note Change: HB 2716 A has been added to the agenda.

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