

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Senate Health Care

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 3/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to procure or supervise the procurement of Oregon Health Authority’s information technology.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: The process that contracting agencies follow when procuring goods and services is governed by statute, agency policy, and agency administrative rules. The Department of Administrative Services (DAS) creates policies and administrative rules for agencies to follow in contacting. Currently information technology projects are procured or supervised in procurement by DAS with the exception of the Oregon Health Authority (OHA). House Bill 4122 A passed in 2014 to require OHA, in procuring information technology project contracts, to consult the Chief Information Officer and DAS. Other OHA exemptions include educational and research activities related to prevention and misuse of controlled substances, purchasing pharmaceutical agents and medical supplies in case of public health emergency, coordinating the efforts of school based health centers, and housing for people with chronic mental illness.