

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: 3/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows Oregon Medical Board to issue limited license to practice medicine to physician licensed in another state or country who holds full-time professor appointment at school of medicine in this state.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: At the present time, the Oregon Medical Board (OMB) does not have the ability to evaluate the capacity of credentialed medical practitioners to be faculty members when they have gone abroad for medical school. In Oregon, physicians are required to take the United States Medical Licensing exam after graduating from medical school. There is no limited faculty license to allow those who have not taken the test but have other qualifications to be able to work as faculty.