78th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2015 Regular Session MEASURE: HB 2476 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Rules

REVENUE: No revenue impact **FISCAL:** No fiscal impact

Action: Vote:

Yeas: Nays: Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 4/2

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows Department of Administrative Services (DAS), with approval of Governor, to adopt by rule uniform policies and procedures affecting multiple state agencies, commissions and boards. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: The statutorily defined purpose of the Department of Administrative Services is (DAS) "to improve the efficient and effective use of state resources" through the provision of a variety of services, including:

- management of infrastructure such as facilities and the state motor fleet
- personnel systems and state employee workforce development
- statewide financial administrative systems
- statewide information systems and networks.

Under current law, DAS has authority to adopt rules necessary for the administration of the laws it is charged with administering. House Bill 2476 expands this rulemaking authority to allow DAS to adopt by rule uniform policies and procedures affecting multiple agencies, commissions and boards.