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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Authorizes the Department of Oregon State Police to adopt rules addressing physical examination of state police candidates. Applies to physical examinations administered on or after the effective date.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Currently, United States Army standards are used to evaluate the physical fitness of Department of Oregon State Police (OSP) candidates. This test has been used for decades and is accordingly considered outdated.

House Bill 2431 allows OSP to create its own physical examination standards, which in turn allows them to adopt a standard that is potentially more relevant and up-to-date. House Bill 2431 only applies to physical examinations administered on or after its effective date.

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