

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 05/06/15

Action: Do Pass The A-Eng Bill.

Meeting Dates: 04/29, 05/06

Vote:

Yeas: 5 - Knopp, Kruse, Monnes Anderson, Shields, Steiner Hayward

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Defines mobile medical clinic. Specifies that a health professional be licensed by the appropriate licensing board. Establishes criteria for mobile medical clinic to be a non-profit, have the permission of the private property owner and be located for 180 days or less.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Access to services, such as free oral health for children, in rural areas
- Population and zoning by some cities prohibits mobile clinics for extended time
- Permit process would still be allowed

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Currently, some local governments do not have any codes or policies that allow for extended medical services to be provided by a mobile medical/dental unit that exceed a week. House Bill 3139-A allows rural Oregonians to have access to a medical/dental clinic in areas where a brick-and-mortar clinic are not sustainable because of the limited population base.