SB 46 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Removes references to the Public Employees' Benefit Board (PEBB) and Oregon Educators Benefit Board (OEBB) from the Oregon Insurance Code. Removes authority of Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS) to enforce current law on health plans offered by the PEBB and OEBB.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.

FISCAL: No fiscal impact.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 46 proposes to move health benefit mandates required by current Oregon Insurance Code (ORS Chapter 743) to another existing statute (ORS Chapter 243). The bill does not propose any changes to current mandates for plans offered by PEBB or OEBB.