

HB 3363 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

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Meeting Dates: 5/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Modifies term osteopath to osteopathic physician to clarify that doctors of osteopathic medicine practice medicine as physicians.

FISCAL: No fiscal impact.

REVENUE: No revenue impact.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine, or DOs, are licensed physicians who practice in all areas of medicine. Osteopathic physicians focus on prevention, tuning into how a patient's lifestyle and environment can impact their well-being. The Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of Oregon (OPSO) states DOs apply the philosophy of treating the whole person to the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of illness, disease and injury. House Bill 3363-A clarifies in Oregon law that DOS practice medicine as physicians.