

**HB 2393 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Human Services**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Specifies case manager's duties in the event that a case manager receives notice that a person for whom the case manager provides services will have life-sustaining procedures withheld or withdrawn.

*FISCAL: No Expenditure Impact*

*REVENUE: No Revenue Impact*

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Current Oregon law outlines life-sustaining procedures and steps to be taken in determining who may decide whether to remove life-sustaining efforts from an incapable adult. Once the responsible decision-maker is determined, the physician may proceed only after the Department of Human Services' case manager is given notice. It is currently unclear what the case manager is expected to do upon receiving the notice.

House Bill 2393 assures that the person whom the law authorizes to make a potentially life-ending decision for an incapable individual with a case manager has as much relevant information as possible.