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To: Human Services Subcommittee

From: Linda Ames, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 28, 2017

Subject: HB 3391-A – Relating to reproductive health care
Work Session Recommendations

HB 3391 requires health benefit plan coverage of specified health care services, drugs, devices, products and procedures related to reproductive health, all without cost sharing. It also requires the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to implement a program to reimburse the costs of services related to reproductive health to individuals who would be eligible for medical assistance except for their immigration status. This program also includes medical coverage for these same individuals for 60 days after birth. Certain exemptions apply for plans sold to religious employers, as well as for abortion services if an insurer excludes that benefit in all its plans during the year.

The measure and the original staff measure summary are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS). A fiscal impact statement related to the -A9 amendment is posted in Meeting Materials. The -A9 amendment is the policy amendment, while the -A10 includes the fiscal appropriation along with the language from the -A9 amendment.

The measure previously had hearings in the House Committee on Health Care on 3/15/17 and 4/14/17.

The -A10 amendment directs OHA, in consultation with the Department of Consumer and Business Services, to design a program to provide statewide access to abortion coverage for Oregon residents enrolled in health plans where abortion is excluded from coverage. The agency will report to the Legislature by November 1, 2017. An appropriation of \$10,195,935 General Fund is also included.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -A10 amendment.

MOTION: I move the adoption of the -A10 amendment to HB 3391. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 3391, as amended by the -A10 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 3391, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____