

**SB 60 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Sen. Steiner Hayward

**Senate Committee On Health Care**

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**Action Date:** 02/02/17

**Action:** Do pass.

**Vote:** 5-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 5 - Beyer, Knopp, Kruse, Monnes Anderson, Steiner Hayward

**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires the chair of the Oregon Medical Board (OMB) to select at least one but no more than three former board members to serve as emeritus members on the 13-member Board. Effective date January 1, 2018.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Contents of the bill.

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Oregon Medical Board (Board) is a 13-member board composed of physicians, a physician assistant and two members of the public. The Board sets qualifications for licensure, grants licenses to individuals who meet the requirements, investigates complaints and disciplines licensees who violate state law (the Medical Practice Act).

Senate Bill 60 creates a new requirement that former board members serve as emeritus members, subject to approval by the Governor.