

HB 2301 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**Carrier:** Rep. Alonso Leon**House Committee On Health Care****Action Date:** 04/05/17**Action:** Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)**Vote:** 8-0-1-0**Yeas:** 8 - Alonso Leon, Buehler, Greenlick, Hayden, Kennemer, Keny-Guyer, Malstrom, Nosse**Exc:** 1 - Hack**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact**Revenue:** No revenue impact**Prepared By:** Sandy Thiele-Cirka, LPRO Analyst**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Separates the Oregon Health Licensing Office (OHLO) into two groups: health-related professions and trade professions. Specifies circumstances under which HLO is required or permitted to disclose information obtained during an investigation of certain professions. Creates different standards for health-related professions and trade professions. Modifies the educational requirements for Environmental Health Specialists registration. Modifies membership composition and requirements of the State Trauma Advisory Board, area trauma advisory boards and the State Emergency Medical Service Committee. Adds Cancer Centers to the definition of health care facilities for the required data reporting to the Oregon State Cancer Registry. Changes the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Director to OHA Director's designee for purpose of appointing members to the Advisory Committee on Physician Credentialing. Modifies programs for treating allergic response, adrenal insufficiency or hypoglycemia. Allows physician assistants to treat allergic responses. Clarifies the notice of intent and the Administrative Procedures Act (APA) processes and specifies that the information obtained from the investigation be provided to the person by the office. Clarifies registration requirements for environmental health specialist. Specifies that the state health officer or designee be a member of the Health Care Acquired Infection Advisory Committee.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure
- Confusing and mixed statutory authority
- Aligns Oregon's cancer registry with national standards
- Aligns state youth marijuana curriculum requirements with adopted local curriculum
- Proposed amendments

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

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BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Health Licensing Office (OHLO) is the central licensing and regulatory office that oversees 14 health-related boards, councils and programs in Oregon. OHLO reviews and approves applicant qualifications, conducts examinations, inspects licensed facilities and independent contractors, responds to and investigates consumer complaints, and disciplines licensees who are found in violation of state requirements. Currently, any question regarding confidentiality of investigatory information requires an analysis of both OHLO governing statutes and the statutes that individually govern the various professional boards.

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House Bill 2301-A divides OHLO in two groups: health-related professions and trade professions; modifies the educational requirements for Environmental Health Specialists; changes the State Trauma Advisory Board membership term requirement; adds Cancer Centers to the list of health care facilities required to submit data to the Oregon State Cancer Registry; allows the Oregon Health Authority Director to assign a designee to the Advisory Committee on Physician Credentialing; changes the annual date that the health care acquired infections data must be made public and eliminates the Physician's Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST) Registry Advisory Committee.