#### HB 2524 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

## **House Committee On Health Care**

**Action Date:** 04/10/17

Action: Without recommendation as to passage, refer to

Ways and Means by prior reference.

**Vote:** 8-0-1-0

Yeas: 8 - Alonso Leon, Buehler, Greenlick, Hack, Hayden, Keny-Guyer, Malstrom, Nosse

Exc: 1 - Kennemer

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued **Revenue:** No revenue impact

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## WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to administer a program to provide loans to hospitals for establishing new primary care residency programs. Modifies the cost-sharing program to train residency physicians and interns; transfers administration from the Office of Student Access and Completion to the OHA; and extends the program sunset to July 1, 2019. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

Provisions of the measure

# **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The Office of Student Access and Completion (OSAC) administers a variety of state, federal and privately funded student financial aid programs for the benefit of Oregonians attending institutions of post-secondary education.

OSAC is responsible for the administration of state financial aid and access programs, including budget recommendations, fiscal management, policy and awarding of financial aid to Oregon students at private and public institutions statewide.