

**HB 3085 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Health Care**

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**Action Date:** 04/12/17

**Action:** Do pass and be referred to Revenue by prior reference

**Vote:** 9-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 9 - Alonso Leon, Buehler, Greenlick, Hack, Hayden, Kennemer, Keny-Guyer, Malstrom, Nosse

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** Revenue impact issued

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Establishes the Health Care Professional Training Fund (Fund). Requires Oregon Health Policy Board to establish criteria for disbursing moneys in the Fund as grants or loans to communities that submit plans for addressing health care professional workforce needs in the communities and for expanding health care workforce in Oregon. Imposes an assessment on health insurers, Public Employees' Benefit Board, Oregon Educators Benefit Board and coordinated care organizations to provide program funding.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Need for more residency and fellowship programs in Oregon
- Current and future workforce shortage
- Medical provider training requires rigorous competency-based education
- Review of current Graduate Medical Education
- Concerns about adding this program with current budget situation

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Oregon Health Care Workforce Committee (Committee) was established in 2009 to develop recommendations and action plans for training, recruiting and retaining a health care workforce that can meet the needs of new systems of care delivery, as well as the demand for care in the next decade. In May 2011, the Oregon Health Policy Board charged the Committee to describe the workforce models and health care professional competencies needed to support new systems of care delivery, in particular patient-centered primary care homes and coordinated care organizations. The Committee focuses its work on identifying resources, needs, and supply gaps, and ensuring a culturally competent workforce that is reflective of Oregon's increasing diversity.