

## HB 2834 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### House Committee On Health Care

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

**Action:** Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.)

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

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

**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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#### WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Specifies that a dental care organization, that contracts with a coordinated care organization, provide oral health care services to individuals who are at or below 250 percent of federal poverty level, without oral health care coverage, and/or a veteran or is 65 years of age or older.

#### ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Current standards and requirements for office sedation
- American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) Physical Status classification system
- Concerns relating to patient safety
- Emergency protocols
- Proposed amendment
- Veterans that live below the federal poverty level

#### EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces the measure.

#### BACKGROUND:

The American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) Physical Status classification system was initially created in 1941 by the American Society of Anesthetists. The purpose of the system is simply to evaluate the degree of a patient's "sickness" or "physical state" before selecting the anesthetic or before performing surgery. The modern classification system consists of six categories. The classifications range from a healthy patient (ASA I) to individuals declared brain-dead (ASA VI). A range of health care professionals licensed in Oregon administer in-office sedation based on a patient's health status using the ASA's classification system.