

SB 46 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Nosse

House Committee On Health Care

Action Date: 05/10/17

Action: Do Pass.

Vote: 9-0-0-0

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

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Moves references to the Public Employees' Benefit Board (PEBB) and Oregon Educators Benefit Board (OEBB) from the Oregon Insurance Code to ORS 243, PEBB's and OEBB's Chapter.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Statutory references being moved from the Oregon Insurance Code
- Confusion with PEBB references in the Insurance Code
- Changes do not modify PEBB and OEBB obligations

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Health plans offered by the Public Employees' Benefit Board (PEBB) and the Oregon Educators Benefit Board (OEBB) are not under the jurisdiction of the Department of Consumer and Business Services. The majority of PEBB plans are self-funded and exempt from state insurance mandates due to federal law, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Senate Bill 46 consolidates regulations of PEBB and OEBB into a single statute (ORS 243).