

HB 3363 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Beyer

Senate Committee On Health Care

Action Date: 05/25/17
Action: Do pass the A-Eng bill.
Vote: 3-0-2-0
Yeas: 3 - Beyer, Kruse, Monnes Anderson
Exc: 2 - Knopp, Steiner Hayward
Fiscal: No fiscal impact
Revenue: No revenue impact
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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Modifies term osteopath to osteopathic physician to clarify that doctors of osteopathic medicine practice medicine as physicians.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine, or DOs, are licensed physicians who practice in all areas of medicine. Osteopathic physicians focus on prevention, tuning into how a patient's lifestyle and environment can impact their well-being. The Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of Oregon states DOs apply the philosophy of treating the whole person to the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of illness, disease and injury.

House Bill 3363-A clarifies in Oregon law that osteopathic physicians practice medicine as physicians.