

HB 2265 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Health Care

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Meeting Dates: 1/31

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows Oregon Health Policy Board to appoint members to the Health Plan Quality Metrics Committee. Requires licensed optometrists to complete pain management education program. Permits Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to provide data from the health care workforce database and other sources.

REVENUE: No revenue impact.

FISCAL: No fiscal impact.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Created in 2015, (Senate Bill 440), the Health Plan Quality Metrics Committee (Committee) is tasked with aligning and coordinating health outcome and quality measures to ensure value for health plans offered by the Public Employees' Benefit Board, the Oregon Educators Benefit Board, and the health insurance marketplace (Exchange). Current law requires the Governor to appoint members to the Committee.

Created in 2009, Oregon's Health Care Workforce Reporting Program collects data and reports on information from 17 health licensing boards. The program is operated by OHA and uses datasets available to understand the state's workforce through research and program evaluation, among other activities.

The Oregon Pain Management Commission is responsible for developing, managing, and updating a statewide pain management education program curriculum. State law requires a number of licensed health care professionals complete a one-hour web-based pain management education program as part of continuing education requirements.

House Bill 2265 modifies the appointment process for the Health Plan Quality Metrics Committee, adds licensed optometrists to the list of health professionals required to complete a pain management education course, and grants the Oregon Health Authority authority to utilize additional workforce data.