

SB 841 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to compile, publish, and make publicly available a health care expenditure report concerning expenditures related to medical assistance, Medicare, commercial insurance and self-insurance. Specifies data that must be reported. Authorizes OHA and the Department of Consumer and Business Services to establish reporting requirements needed to prepare and update the health care expenditure report. Requires OHA to publish the first health care expenditure report no later than January 2, 2021.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Requires OHA to align data collection with the data collected by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Specifies data that must be reported. Requires OHA to collect data in the most cost-effective manner. Requires OHA or third party contracting with OHA to periodically validate the data reported and collected in the All Payer All Claims (APAC) database. Requires OHA to annually report to the Oregon Health Policy Board and the Legislative Assembly on the results of the validation.

BACKGROUND:

The Legislative Assembly established the All Payer All Claims Database (APAC) in 2009 as a tool to measure health care costs, quality, and utilization. APAC houses administrative health care data for Oregon's insured populations. It includes medical and pharmacy claims, enrollment data, premium information, and provider information for Oregonians who are insured through commercial insurance, Medicaid, and Medicare.

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