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To: Capital Construction Subcommittee

From: Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 17, 2019

Subject: SB 770 – Relating to statewide health care coverage
Work Session Recommendation

SB 770 establishes the 18-member Universal Health Care Commission to design the Health Care for All Oregon Plan, a universal health care system that is equitable, affordable, comprehensive, provides high quality health care, and is publicly funded and available to every individual residing in Oregon.

The measure previously had a hearing in the Senate Committee on Health Care on 4/1/2019, 4/3/2019, and 4/8/2019, and was reported out with a do pass recommendation.

The -A9 amendment replaces the bill and establishes the 20-member Task Force on Universal Health Care charged with recommending the design of the Health Care for All Oregon Plan, a universal health care system, to be administered by the Health Care for All Oregon Board, that is equitable, affordable and comprehensive, provides high quality health care, and is publicly funded and available to every individual residing in Oregon. Members of the task force must be appointed by May 31, 2020. The task force must submit, to the 2021 Legislative Assembly, a report of its findings and recommendations for the design of the Health Care for All Oregon Plan and the Health Care for All Oregon Board. The bill sunsets on January 2, 2022.

In addition, the bill requires the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to develop a plan for a Medicaid Buy-In program to provide an affordable health care option to all Oregon residents. OHA must submit the plan to the Legislature by May 1, 2020.

The -A9 amendment appropriates \$1,174,816 General Fund to the Oregon Health Authority to support the Task Force on Universal Health Care and to develop a plan for a Medicaid Buy-In program.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -A9 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -A9 amendment to SB 770. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

MOTION: I move SB 770, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____