

**HB 2265 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Rep. Drazan

**House Committee On Health Care**

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**Action Date:** 01/31/19

**Action:** Do Pass.

**Vote:** 11-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 11 - Alonso Leon, Boles, Drazan, Greenlick, Hayden, Keny-Guyer, Mitchell, Noble, Nosse, Prusak, Salinas

**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 1/31

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

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

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Time to complete pain management training (one hour)
- Number of Oregon optometrists prescribing opioids

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

House Bill 2265 impacts three disparate items, each discussed in turn below:

The Health Plan Quality Metrics Committee created in 2015 via Senate Bill 440, aligns and coordinates health outcomes and quality measures for health plans offered by the Public Employees' Benefit Board, the Oregon Educators Benefit Board, and the health insurance marketplace (the Exchange). Its members are currently appointed by the Governor.

Oregon's Health Care Workforce Reporting Program, operated by OHA, collects data from 17 health licensing boards to understand the state's health care workforce through research and program evaluation. OHA does not currently have specific authority to utilize data external to the workforce database.

The Oregon Pain Management Commission manages a statewide pain management education program curriculum for use by licensed health care professionals that includes a one-hour web-based pain management module. Optometrists are not currently required to complete pain management training.

House Bill 2265 permits the Oregon Health Policy Board to appoint members to the Health Plan Quality Metrics Committee, requires licensed optometrists to complete pain management training, and allows OHA to utilize workforce data.