

HB 3267 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Health Care

Action Date: 04/02/19

Action: Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Rules.

Vote: 10-0-1-0

Yeas: 10 - Alonso Leon, Boles, Drazan, Greenlick, Hayden, Mitchell, Noble, Nosse, Prusak, Salinas

Exc: 1 - Keny-Guyer

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: Revenue impact issued

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Meeting Dates: 4/2

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Oregon Health Authority to research innovative approaches to delivery and financing of health care in other states and countries, and report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health no later than September 15, 2020.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure for the purpose of referral to another committee

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

In 2018, the Oregon House Committee on Health Care created the Universal Access to Care (UAC) Work Group to develop a set of policy considerations for the legislature in its effort to achieve universal access to high quality, affordable care. The bipartisan work group was tasked with five goals: to inform legislators; to help the legislature develop a vision for change; to develop an incremental roadmap to create a system of universal and affordable health coverage for all Oregon residents; to promote choice of providers, transparency, and accountability; and to improve public health. The UAC Work Group explored universal coverage systems in other countries that included review of an international comparison of health care systems in Australia, Canada, Germany, and Switzerland. By examining other counties as well as different financing and coverage models in other states, work group members gained insight about the differences and similarities in structure and operation of state and national systems.

House Bill 3267 directs the Oregon Health Authority to research innovative approaches to delivery and financing of health care in other states and countries and report to the Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2020.