

HB 3331 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Health Care

Action Date: 04/02/19

Action: Without recommendation as to passage, be referred to Rules, and then to Ways and Means by prior reference.

Vote: 6-4-1-0

Yeas: 6 - Alonso Leon, Greenlick, Mitchell, Nosse, Prusak, Salinas

Nays: 4 - Boles, Drazan, Hayden, Noble

Exc: 1 - Keny-Guyer

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: Revenue impact issued

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Meeting Dates: 4/2

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows eligible employee who declines coverage in health benefit plan offered by Oregon Educators Benefit Board (OEBC) or Public Employees' Benefit Board (PEBB) and who is covered by a family member's OEBC or PEBB plan to receive the employer contribution for plan that was declined.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Referral to another committee

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon's Public Employees' Benefit Board (PEBB) designs, contracts, and administers a program of benefits for state employees. The benefits include medical and dental coverage; life, accident, disability, and long-term care insurance; and flexible spending accounts. PEBB also offers health care insurance options for retirees not yet eligible for Medicare and individuals in other participating groups. PEBB's total current membership is approximately 139,000 individuals.

The Oregon Educators Benefit Board (OEBC) was created in 2007 to provide a comprehensive selection of benefit plan options for most of Oregon's K-12 school districts, education service districts, and community colleges, as well as several charter schools and local governments across the state. OEBC currently provides benefits for almost 152,000 individuals, including actively employed and retired members and their families.