

**SB 62 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Rep. Prusak

**House Committee On Health Care**

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**Action Date:** 04/30/19

**Action:** Do Pass.

**Vote:** 10-0-1-0

**Yeas:** 10 - Alonso Leon, Drazan, Greenlick, Hayden, Keny-Guyer, Mitchell, Noble, Nosse, Prusak, Salinas

**Exc:** 1 - Boles

**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/23, 4/30

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Prohibits employment of individuals who employer knows or should know is not licensed or permitted to practice a medical imaging modality. Prohibits false statements on application for license or permit to practice a medical imaging modality if applicant knows or should know statement is false.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Current statutory language

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Oregon Board of Medical Imaging (OBMI), established in 1977, ensures the quality of diagnostic radiography, radiation therapy, diagnostic medical sonography, nuclear medicine technology, and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). The OBMI assures the quality of medical imaging services through its competency standards for licensing radiologic technologists, radiation therapists, sonographers, nuclear medicine technologists, and MRI technologists. The OBMI also administers limited scope examinations to determine initial competence to practice for limited X-ray machine operators and approves continuing education offerings for technologists, therapists, sonographers, and limited X-ray machine operators.

Senate Bill 62 prohibits false statements and misrepresentations in the employment of or application to practice in medical imaging modalities.