

**SB 67 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Rep. Hayden

**House Committee On Health Care**

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**Action Date:** 05/02/19

**Action:** Do Pass.

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

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

**Exc:** 1 - Noble

**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/25, 5/2

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Makes consistent definition of "ambulatory surgical center" for purpose of defining scope of duties of circulating nurses. Clarifies that reference to cases involving anesthesia apply to general anesthesia.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Elimination of unnecessary terms in statute
- Out-of-date terminology

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Oregon law currently defines ambulatory surgical centers in two different ways: one is contextual, for the purpose of defining the scope of duties of circulating nurses, and one refers to the facility itself that is subject to licensure and regulation by the Oregon Health Authority.

Senate Bill 67 replaces the contextual definition specific to nursing duties, with the facility definition for consistency.