

HB 2353 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 3/2

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires agency to include in rulemaking notice a statement identifying how adoption of rule will affect racial equity in this state.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Administrative rules are created by most agencies and some boards and commissions to implement and interpret their statutory authority (ORS 183.310(9)). Agencies may adopt, amend, repeal, or renumber rules, either permanently or temporarily for up to 180 days. Agencies notify the public of proposed rulemaking actions by publishing a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the Oregon Bulletin, which includes a Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact, at least 14 days prior to a public hearing and 21 days prior to the effective date of the rule.

House Bill 2353 adds a statement identifying how adoption of the rule will affect racial equity in Oregon to the list of information that is included with the notice of intended rulemaking action.