

**SB 845 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Labor and Business**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Adds executively-appointed voting member with experience in administering health benefit plans to Public Employees' Benefit Board.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Established in the Oregon Health Authority, the Public Employees' Benefit Board (PEBB) contracts for and administers benefits to eligible state employees. The board consists of eight voting members and two members of the Legislative Assembly as nonvoting advisory members. Two of the voting members are ex officio and six are appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate. Of the eight voting members, four represent the state as an employer and management employees, and four represent nonmanagement representable employees.

Senate Bill 845 adds a ninth executively-appointed voting member to PEBB who must have experience in administering health benefit plans.