

SB 684 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

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Meeting Dates: 4/5, 4/12

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Establishes Task Force on Oregon Medical Board. Directs task force to review board powers and duties, including disciplinary processes and procedures. Requires task force to report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2022. Sunsets December 31, 2022. Declares emergency, effective on passage

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Medical Board (Board) licenses Medical Doctors (MD), Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine (DO), Doctors of Podiatric Medicine (DPM), Physician Assistants (PA), and Acupuncturists (LAc). The Board is comprised of 14 members: ten physicians (seven MDs, two DOs, and one DPM; one PA; and three public members representing health consumers. Board members represent a wide range of specialties and practice areas. Of the seven MDs, there is at least one member appointed from each federal congressional district.

Senate Bill 684 establishes the Task Force on the Oregon Medical Board to review and report on Board powers and duties