

HB 4132 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Health Care

Action Date: 02/14/22

Action: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
(Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 10-0-0-0

Yeas: 10 - Alonso Leon, Campos, Dexter, Hayden, Moore-Green, Noble, Prusak, Salinas, Schouten, Weber

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/9, 2/14

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS) to study trends in reimbursement paid to specified health care providers and report to Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2023. Defines "health care provider" as entity primarily engaged in the provision of medicine, optometry, dentistry, acupuncture, chiropractic, massage therapy, naturopathic medicine, physical therapy, or midwifery. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Addition of acupuncture as essential health benefit
- Forthcoming Secretary of State audit of pharmacy benefit managers

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND:

The Department of Consumer and Business Services' (DCBS) Division of Financial Regulation regulates individual and small group insurance policies sold in Oregon. Regulatory activities include monitoring compliance with mandatory benefit requirements and appeal and grievance procedures, as well as reviewing and approving insurer rates.

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