

SB 490 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

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Sub-Referral To: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Meeting Dates: 3/1

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs the Oregon Medical Board (OMB) to support an alliance program for family medicine residency training programs. The support provided by the alliance program may include promotion of family medicine residency training programs, increased training for residents in reproductive health care, and programming for residency training program directors. Appropriates funds. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Removes “alliance program for family medicine residency training programs” and replaces it with Oregon Academy of Family Physicians.

BACKGROUND:

Physicians who specialize in family medicine are required to complete an accredited three- or four-year family medicine residency in addition to their medical degree. The Oregon Academy for Family Physicians is a medical specialty society with 1,600 members in Oregon ([link](#) to Oregon Academy of Family Physicians website).

Senate Bill 490 requires the Oregon Medical Board to support an alliance program for family medicine residency training programs.