

HB 3246 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 3/28

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Makes person elected to serve as Senator or Representative in Legislative Assembly eligible to participate in, and may participate in, health benefit plans offered by Public Employees' Benefit Board as of date oath of office is administered.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Public Employees' Benefit Board (PEBB) administers benefits for eligible state, university, and some local government employees and their eligible dependents. Administrative rules for PEBB identify eligible members as including appointed and elected officials, with the eligibility for benefit plans beginning on the first day of the month following the date the official takes the oath of office (OAR 101-015-0005 (1)(e)).

House Bill 3246 makes a person elected to serve as a Senator or Representative in the Legislative Assembly eligible for health benefit plans offered by PEBB as of the date the oath of office is administered.