

SB 607 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Nosse

House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Action Date: 05/17/23

Action: Do Pass.

Vote: 10-1-0-0

Yeas: 10 - Bowman, Conrad, Dexter, Diehl, Goodwin, Javadi, Nelson, Nosse, Pham H, Tran

Nays: 1 - Morgan

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 5/15, 5/17

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Oregon Health Authority to study membership of Pain Management Commission and submit report to Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Treating chronic pain in midst of opioid addiction crisis
- Impact of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain
- Nonmedicinal treatment of chronic pain

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Created by Senate Bill 885 (2001), the Pain Management Commission helps to improve the management of chronic pain through education, development of pain management recommendations, and development of a multi-discipline pain management practice program. The Commission is currently made up of 19 members - 17 representing specified health care providers, patients, and members of the public; as well as two legislative members from committees with jurisdiction over human services issues.

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