

Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Committee on Rules
DATE: February 2, 2026
BY: Leslie Porter, Legislative Analyst
RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



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HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Health Insurance Exchange Advisory Committee subject to Senate confirmation.¹

New Appointments

Katherine Souza of Portland
Matthew Woodbridge of Jefferson
Alena Zbirun of Portland

Reappointments

Stacy Carmichael of Banks
Charles Fisher of Portland
Paul Harmon of Beaverton
Lindsey Hopper of Bend
Om Sukheenai of Newberg
Nashoba Temperly of Portland

Terms

Carmichael, Fisher: February 17, 2026 – February 16, 2028
All others: March 1, 2026 – February 28, 2028

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 741.004 \(2025\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The committee consists of 15 members:

- 13 members representing:
 - insurers (**CARMICHAEL, HARMON, HOPPER**);
 - insurance producers (**GALLINAT, SUKHEENAI, WOODBRIDGE**);

¹ [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4, ORS 171.562 and 171.565 \(2025\)](#).

² [ORS 244.050 \(2025\)](#).

³ [ORS 741.004 \(2025\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2025\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2025\)](#) for diversity criteria.

- navigators, in-person assisters, application counselors, and other individuals with experience in facilitating enrollment in qualified health plans (**TEMPERLY**);
- health care providers (**ORRICK, SOUZA**);
- the business community, including small businesses and self-employed individuals (**ARREOLA**);
- consumer advocacy groups, including advocates for enrolling hard-to-reach populations (**FISHER**);
- enrollees in health benefit plans (**ZBIRUN**); and
- state agencies that administer the medical assistance program (**VACANT**);
- the Director of the Oregon Health Authority or designee, *ex officio* (**PIERCE-WROBEL**); and
- the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services or designee, *ex officio* (**KEEN**).

Appointed members serve two-year terms.

Duties⁴

The committee advises the Oregon Health Policy Board about policies and operational procedures governing the administration of a health insurance exchange, including:

- the amount of the assessment imposed on insurers;
- the implementation of a Small Business Health Options Program;
- the processes and procedures enabling insurance producers to act for all of the insurers offering health benefit plans through the health insurance exchange;
- the affordability of health benefit plans offered by employers;
- outreach strategies for reaching minority and low-income communities;
- solicitation of customer feedback; and
- the affordability of health benefit plans offered through the exchange.

⁴ [ORS 741.004 \(2025\)](#)



Health Insurance Exchange Advisory Committee

Agency: **Health Authority, Oregon**

Policy Area: **Health**

Authorization: **ORS 741.004**

Board Admin: **Chiqui Flowers**

Min Members: **13** Max Members: **15**

Address:

Term Length: **2** Term Limit: **None**

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Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

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Current Appointments

Hopper, Lindsey

Insurance Carrier

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **1**

Term(s): **3/1/2026 - 2/28/2028**

3/1/2024 - 2/28/2026

3/1/2022 - 2/29/2024

Harmon, Paul

Insurance Carrier

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **2**

Term(s): **3/1/2026 - 2/28/2028**

3/1/2024 - 2/28/2026

3/1/2022 - 2/29/2024

Boutwell, Gladys

Insurance Agent

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **3**

Term(s): **3/1/2024 - 2/28/2026**

3/1/2022 - 2/29/2024

Woodbridge, Matthew

Insurance Agent

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **3**

Term(s): **3/1/2026 - 2/28/2028**

Sukheena, Om

Insurance Agent

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **4**

Term(s): **3/1/2026 - 2/28/2028**

3/1/2024 - 2/28/2026

3/1/2022 - 2/29/2024

Orrick, Kathleen

Medical Provider

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **5**

Term(s): **4/26/2025 - 4/25/2027**

10/1/2024 - 4/25/2025

Temperly, Nashoba

Community partner

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **6**

Term(s): **3/1/2026 - 2/28/2028**

3/1/2024 - 2/28/2026

3/1/2022 - 2/29/2024

Souza, Katherine "Kuma" Term(s): **3/1/2026 - 2/28/2028**

Provider

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **7**

Arreola, Marin Term(s): **10/1/2025 - 9/30/2027**

Business Community Partner

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **8**

Fisher, Charles Term(s): **2/17/2026 - 2/16/2028**

Consumer Advocate

2/17/2024 - 2/16/2026

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **10**

Zbirun, Alena Term(s): **3/1/2026 - 2/28/2028**

Marketplace enrollee/consumer advocate

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **11**

Carmichael, Stacy Term(s): **2/17/2026 - 2/16/2028**

Insurance carrier

2/17/2024 - 2/16/2026

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **12**

Mr Gallinat, Ron A Term(s): **11/19/2025 - 11/18/2027**

Insurance Producers/Agents

11/19/2023 - 11/18/2025

Appointed By: Governor

11/19/2021 - 11/18/2023

Position Number: **13**

Pierce-Wrobel, Clare Term(s): **1/1/2025 -**

OHA Designee

Appointed By: Statute/Bill

Position Number: **14**

Keen, TK Term(s): **6/15/2025 -**

DCBS Designee

Appointed By: Statute/Bill

Position Number: **15**

Vacant Positions

Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
9	ZumBrunnen, Joann	Governor	3/1/2025	2/28/2027
9	Kemper, Ines	Governor	3/1/2022	2/29/2024
9	Mr Houser, James H Jr	Governor	2/17/2020	2/16/2022
9	Mr Houser, James H Jr	Governor	2/17/2018	2/16/2020
9	Mr Houser, James H Jr	Governor	2/17/2016	2/16/2018