

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

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| Action: | Do Pass |
| Vote: | 4 - 0 - 1 |
| Yeas: | Metsger, Morse, Westlund, Walker |
| Nays: | 0 |
| Exc.: | Kruse |
| Prepared By: | Dana Richardson, Administrator |
| Meeting Dates: | 3/29 |

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Designates Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries and chairpersons of commissions served by Oregon Advocacy Commission Office to appoint and establish qualifications and salary for Advocacy Commission administrator. Specifies that administrator will staff Advocacy Commission and may receive administrative assistance from the Bureau. Rescinds administrator authority to adopt rules for Advocacy Commission.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Various administrative arrangements for the Commissions since their establishment
- Location of Commissions in various agencies

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Oregon Advocacy Commission Office was established under Senate Bill 359 which was adopted during the 2005 Legislative Session. The Advocacy Commission was established to provide administrative support to the Commissions on Hispanic Affairs, Asian Affairs, Black Affairs, and for Women.

Currently, the Advocacy Commission administrator is authorized to supervise and control the Advocacy Commission and receives administrative assistance from the Oregon Department of Administrative Services (DAS). Additionally, the Director of DAS appoints the Advocacy Commission administrator in consultation with the chairpersons of the commissions served.