75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2009 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY House Committee on Consumer Protection

 FISCAL: No fiscal impact

 Action:
 Without Recommendation as to Passage and Be Referred to House Committee on Rules

 Vote:
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 Yeas:
 Barton, Cowan, Matthews, Riley, Tomei, Weidner, Holvey

 Nays:
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 Exc.:
 Gilliam, Krieger, Wingard

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 Meeting Dates:
 4/28

REVENUE: No revenue impact **FISCAL:** No fiscal impact

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires insurer offering health insurance to give 45 days' advance written notice of increase in rates or of nonrenewal.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

• Need for referral to House Committee on Rules

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Recent increases in health insurance premiums have had a major impact on the budgets of consumers and businesses. House Bill 2932 requires that any increase in such premiums, or nonrenewal of policy, be preceded by 45 days' advance written notice.

MEASURE: CARRIER: