

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Without Recommendation as to Passage and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means
by Prior Reference

Vote: 10 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Bruun, Cannon, Dembrow, Garrett, Harker, Kennemer, Kotek, Maurer, Thompson, Greenlick

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 4/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires state funding for graduate medical education to be used for training primary care medical residents. Requires hospital to receive state funds for graduate medical education to pay salary to primary care resident equal to 150 percent of average salary paid to other medical specialty residents. Declares an emergency; effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Oregon's primary care physicians are under reimbursed for patients in publicly-funded health care programs. As a result, Oregon has a shortage of primary care physicians. House Bill 3257 provides incentives for Oregon medical students to become primary care physicians.