

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Knopp, Kruse, Shields, Steiner Hayward, Monnes Anderson
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	2/14

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires Oregon Health Authority to provide medical assistance for a specified number of breast and cervical cancer screenings under Oregon Breast and Cervical Cancer Program.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Review of Oregon Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP)
- Request for the BCCP to submit annual report to Legislative Assembly
- Impact of program on women who do not have access to adequate health care and are medically underserved
- Oregon is one of the five highest in the nation for the rate of new breast cancer cases among women
- Importance of Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Susan G. Komen Foundation partnership with Oregon
- Proposed amendment

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Modifies that the Oregon Health Authority provide medical assistance using moneys allocated by the Legislative Assembly for a yet to be determined amount of women through the Oregon Breast and Cervical Cancer Program.

BACKGROUND: The Oregon Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP) is administered by the Oregon Health Authority and is funded by the National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Oregon and SW Washington Affiliation. To be eligible for screening through the BCCP, a woman must be 40-60 years old and be at less than 250 percent of the federal poverty level. Approximately 77,000 Oregon women qualify for BCCP services, and current funding levels only allow 5,200 women to be tested.

Senate Bill 362-A provides funding for the BCCP to increase the number of women who will have access to screening for breast and cervical cancer.