

**SB 735 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Health Care**

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/4

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires health outcome and quality measures adopted by the Health Plan Quality Metrics Committee (HPQMC) to include measures for hospitals services. Applies adopted measures to all health benefit plans sold in the state. Requires carriers offering health benefit plans in the state to have a quality assessment program that uses the health outcome and quality measures adopted by the HPQMC. Requires the Oregon Health Policy Board to align statewide strategic plan for the collection and use of health care data with the health outcome and quality measures adopted by the HPQMC by January 1, 2021.

*REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.*

*FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.*

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Senate Bill 440 (2015) required the Oregon Health Policy Board (OHPB) to develop a statewide strategic plan for the collection and use of health care data. The bill also established the Health Plan Quality Metrics Committee (HPQMC) and charged it with identifying health outcome and quality measures that could be applied to services provided by coordinated care organizations (CCOs) and health benefit plans sold through the health insurance exchange or offered by the Oregon Educators Benefit Board (OEBB) or Public Employees' Benefit Board (PEBB). Senate Bill 440 required that the measures developed by HPQMC align with OHPB's statewide strategic plan.

Senate Bill 735 expands the use of the health and quality measures adopted by the Health Plan Quality Metrics Committee to apply to all health benefit plans sold in the state.