

HB 2040 A -A4 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

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Meeting Dates: 4/15, 4/22

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Adds two members representing family support specialists and youth support specialists to the Traditional Health Workers Commission (THW Commission). Requires that one member of the THW Commission represent providers of Indian health services, a federally recognized tribe, or a tribal organization.

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Has minimal fiscal impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

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EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-A4 Adds two member to THW Commission and clarifies that a majority of the appointees be from nominees selected by the Oregon Community Health Workers Association. Deletes requirement that nurse representative be a community health nurse.

BACKGROUND:

House Bill 3407 (2013) established the Traditional Health Workers Commission (THW Commission) within the Oregon Health Authority. The THW Commission promotes the traditional health workforce in Oregon's Health Care Delivery System to achieve Oregon's Triple Aim of better health, better care, and lower costs. The THW Commission advises and makes recommendations to the Oregon Health Authority, to ensure the program is responsive to consumer and community health needs, while delivering high-quality and culturally competent care.

House Bill 2040-A two members representing family support specialists and youth support specialists to the THW Commission.

HHC Vote: 11-0

House Floor Vote: 57-0