

**HB 2265 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Sen. Knopp

**Senate Committee On Health Care**

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**Action Date:** 03/04/19

**Action:** Do pass.

**Vote:** 5-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 5 - Beyer, Fagan, Knopp, Linthicum, Monnes Anderson

**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/4

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Adds optometrists to the list of licensed health care practitioners who must complete a pain management education program. Replaces Governor with the Oregon Health Policy Board (OHPB) as appointing authority for the Health Plan Quality Metrics Committee. Permits the Oregon Health Authority to provide state agencies and Legislative Assembly with data from other relevant sources in addition to required data from health care workforce database.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- 2015 change in prescriptive authority for optometrists (Senate Bill 152)
- Ability to supplement data and information in the health care workforce database

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Senate Bill 885 (2001) created the Pain Management Commission charged with developing a pain management education program curriculum for licensed health care professionals and updating it biennially.

Senate Bill 440 (2015) established the Health Plan Quality Metrics Committee to identify health outcome and quality measures that could be applied to services provided by coordinated care organizations (CCOs) or paid for by health benefit plans sold through the health insurance exchange or offered by the Oregon Educators Benefit Board (OEBB) or the Public Employees' Benefit Board (PEBB).

House Bill 2265 adds optometrists to the list of licensed professionals required to complete pain management education and changes the appointing authority for the Health Plan Quality Metrics Committee from the Governor to the Oregon Health Policy Board.