

**SB 63 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Rep. Salinas

**House Committee On Health Care**

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**Action Date:** 04/30/19

**Action:** Do Pass.

**Vote:** 9-0-2-0

**Yeas:** 9 - Alonso Leon, Greenlick, Hayden, Keny-Guyer, Mitchell, Noble, Nosse, Prusak, Salinas

**Exc:** 2 - Boles, Drazan

**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/23, 4/30

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Directs the Board of Medical Imaging to adopt rules for temporary limited X-ray machine operator permits for applicants completing clinical education requirements. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Duration of temporary permits for X-ray machine operators
- Changing permit duration in rule rather than in statute
- Clarification bill is limited to temporary permits issued by the Board of Medical imaging

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Oregon Board of Medical Imaging (OBMI), established in 1977, ensures the quality of diagnostic radiography, radiation therapy, diagnostic medical sonography, nuclear medicine technology, and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). The OBMI assures the quality of medical imaging services through its competency standards for licensing radiologic technologists, radiation therapists, sonographers, nuclear medicine technologists, and MRI technologists. The OBMI also administers limited scope examinations to determine initial competence to practice for limited X-ray machine operators and approves continuing education offerings for them as well as technologists, therapists, and sonographers.

Senate Bill 63 deletes statutes governing issuance of temporary limited X-ray machine operator permits and, instead, directs the Oregon Board of Medical Imaging to adopt rules regarding same.