

HB 2891 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Veterans and Emergency Management

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Meeting Dates: 2/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires health care facilities, local public health authorities, health care providers, and public and private safety agencies to maintain sufficient amount of necessary supplies to continue at normal operations, for 120 days at a 25 percent mortality rate. Directs Oregon Health Authority and health professional regulatory boards to provide reports to Office of Emergency Management (OEM). Directs OEM to provide annual report to Legislative Assembly. Takes effect 91st day after *sine die*.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

House Bill 2891 requires health care facilities, local public health authorities, health care providers, and public and private safety agencies to maintain a sufficient amount of supplies necessary to continue at normal operations, for 120 days at a 25 percent mortality rate which is defined as the death of 25 percent of the total population of Oregon due to a pandemic, natural disaster or other similar emergency. For health care facilities this includes: generators, personal protective equipment (PPE) for staff, and ventilators; for local public health authorities this includes: essential services, holding rooms, and mortuary refrigeration. Both groups must make a yearly report to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) regarding their ability to comply with these requirements. For health care providers and public and private safety agencies, their supply stockpile must include PPE for staff. Health care providers are required to make a yearly report to the their health professional regulatory board regarding their ability to comply with these requirements. For public and private safety agencies, they must make a yearly report to OHA regarding their ability to comply with these requirements. OHA will report all information gathered from health care facilities, local public health authorities, and public and private safety agencies and report it to OEM annually. The health professional regulatory boards will also report all information gathered from health care providers to OEM annually. OEM will submit an annual report to the Legislative Assembly.