

SB 99 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Knopp

Senate Committee On Health Care

Action Date: 02/24/21

Action: Do pass.

Vote: 4-1-0-0

Yeas: 4 - Beyer, Knopp, Manning Jr, Patterson

Nays: 1 - Heard

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/1, 2/24

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows Board of Medical Imaging designee to perform inspections related to medical imaging and X-ray machines. Takes effect 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Permission for inspections without required presence of Oregon Radiation Protection Services

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Board of Medical Imaging (OBMI) licenses and regulates radiographers, radiation therapists, limited X-ray machine operators, nuclear medicine technologists, sonographers, MRI technologists, and Bone Densitometry. Currently, the section manager of the Radiation Protection Services Section of the Oregon Health Authority is the sole person authorized to conduct inspections related to OBMI's oversight of medical imaging and X-ray machines.

Senate Bill 99 allows the Board of Medical Imaging to utilize a designee to perform inspections of medical imaging and X-ray machines.