

SB 607 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

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Meeting Dates: 2/20

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to study the membership of the Pain Management Commission. Requires OHA to submit a report that includes recommendations for legislative changes to membership of the commission. Requires OHA to submit their report no later than September 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Pain Management Commission ([link](#) to website) was established by the Oregon State Legislature in 1999 to provide connections to information to help people manage chronic pain, and to raise awareness about chronic pain issues among health care providers, policy makers, and the general public.

The Pain Management Commission has seats for 19 members. Two members are members of a legislative committee with jurisdiction over human services issues, one Senator appointed by the President of the Senate and one representative appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Seventeen members are appointed by the Director of the Oregon health Authority based on recommendations from individuals and public and private agencies and organizations with experience or a demonstrated interest in pain management issues.

Senate Bill 607 requires the Oregon Health Authority to study the membership of the Pain Management Commission and submit a report with recommendations no later than September 15, 2024.