

SB 607 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

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Meeting Dates: 5/15, 5/17

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Oregon Health Authority to study membership of Pain Management Commission and submit report to Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025.

FISCAL: Has minimal fiscal impact

REVENUE: No revenue impact

SENATE VOTE: Ayes, 17; Nays, 12; Excused, 1

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Treating chronic pain in midst of opioid addiction crisis
- Impact of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain
- Nonmedicinal treatment of chronic pain

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Created by Senate Bill 885 (2001), the Pain Management Commission help to improve the management of chronic pain through education, development of pain management recommendations, and development of a multi-discipline pain management practice program. The Commission is currently made up of 19 members - 17 representing specified health care providers, patients, and members of the public; as well as two legislative members from committees with jurisdiction over human services issues.

Senate Bill 607 would require the Oregon Health Authority to study Pain Management Commission membership and submit report to Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2024.