

SB 607 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Campos

Senate Committee On Health Care

Action Date: 03/27/23

Action: Do pass.

Vote: 4-1-1-0

Yeas: 4 - Campos, Hayden, Patterson, President Wagner

Nays: 1 - Bonham

Exc: 1 - Gorsek

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/20, 3/27

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:

- Commission membership and objectives

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Pain Management Commission ([link](#) to website) was established by the Legislative Assembly 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 must be legislators who are members of a legislative policy committee related to human services. 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.