

HB 2045 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Action Date: 04/04/23

Action: Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Rules.

Vote: 10-0-1-0

Yeas: 10 - Bowman, Conrad, Dexter, Diehl, Goodwin, Morgan, Nelson, Nosse, Pham H, Tran

Exc: 1 - Javadi

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 4/3, 4/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Oregon Health Authority to study access to health care in Oregon. Directs authority to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2024.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Relation to other hospital workforce measures in 2023 session

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is at the forefront of lowering and containing costs, improving quality, and increasing access to health care to improve the lifelong health of Oregonians. OHA is overseen by the nine-member citizen Oregon Health Policy Board working towards comprehensive health reform in the state.

House Bill 2045 requires the Oregon Health Authority to study access to health care in Oregon.