Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Interim Committee on Rules and Executive Appointments
DATE: September 12, 2025
BY: Leslie Porter, Legislative Analyst
RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments

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LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE STATE ACCIDENT INSURANCE FUND (SAIF) CORPORATION

The Governor has appointed the following individual to the Board of Directors of the State Accident Insurance Fund Corporation, subject to Senate confirmation.[1]

New Appointee

Bruce Goldberg of Portland

Term

October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2029

Statutory Authority

ORS 656.751 (2023)

Statement of Economic Interest[2]

Required.

Composition[3]

The Board consists of five members, including:

- two members of the public (BERNARD, **GOLDBERG**); and
- three individuals who are either insured by the SAIF Corporation at the time of appointment, and for one year prior to appointment, or are an employee of such an employer (BANEY, BELL, MOHLIS).

No member of the board may have any pecuniary interest, other than an incidental interest which is disclosed and made a matter of public record at the time of appointment to the board, in any corporation or other business entity doing business in the workers' compensation insurance industry.

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1 Or. Const. art. III, §4; ORS 171.562 and 171.565 (2023).
2 ORS 244.050 (2023).
3 ORS 656.751 (2023); ORS 182.100 (2023) for affirmative action policy; ORS 236.115 (2023) for diversity criteria.

Duties[4]

The SAIF Corporation is a not-for-profit workers' compensation insurance company, and the leading workers' compensation insurance carrier in Oregon. The board establishes the policies for the operation of the corporation, consistent with all applicable provisions of law.

The board must:

- file with the Legislative Assembly and the Governor, not later than April 15 of each year, a report covering the activities and operations of the corporation for the preceding year;
- appoint a manager of the corporation who serves at the pleasure of the board; and
- report to the Secretary of State by March 15 of each year on the assets, reserves, and surplus, and investment gains of specified funds.

The board may contract with any state agency for the performance of such duties, functions, and powers as the corporation considers appropriate.

[4] ORS 656.751 to 656.780 (2023); SAIF, *SAIF company information*, https://www.saif.com/aboutsaif/company-information.html (last visited September 10, 2025)

State Accident Insurance Fund Corporation, Board of Directors of the

Agency: **Other**

Authorization: **ORS 656.751**

Min Members: **5** Max Members: **5**

Term Length: **4** Term Limit: **2**

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Intergovernmental Relations**

Board Admin: **Angie Zahn**

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Current Appointments

Mr Balasubramani, Krishna SAIF Insured Position Number: **1**	Term(s):	**9/18/2021 - 9/17/2025** **9/18/2017 - 9/17/2021** **9/18/2013 - 9/17/2017**
Dr Goldberg, Bruce W MD Public Member Position Number: **1**	Term(s):	**10/1/2025 - 9/30/2029**
Bernard, Hans Public Member Position Number: **2**	Term(s):	**9/28/2022 - 9/27/2026**
Bell, Johnell SAIF Insured Position Number: **3**	Term(s):	**9/28/2022 - 9/27/2026**
Mr Mohlis, John C Position Number: **4**	Term(s):	**5/25/2022 - 5/24/2026** **5/25/2018 - 5/24/2022**
Commissioner Baney, Tammy T Position Number: **5**	Term(s):	**9/28/2022 - 9/27/2026**

Vacant Positions