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Bill #	Status	Position	Effective Date	Last Three Actions
<a href="#">HB 2009</a>	Passed	Watch	June 26, 2009	06/26/09 - Chapter 595, (2009 Laws): Effective date June 26, 2009. 06/26/09 - Governor signed. 06/19/09 - President signed.
Summary: Establishes Oregon Health Policy Board and Oregon Health Authority and specifies duties, functions and powers.				
<a href="#">HB 2036</a>	Failed	Support		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/12/09 - Referred to Veterans and Emergency Services with subsequent referral to Revenue. 01/12/09 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
Summary: Increases tax credit for health care providers who provide services under TRICARE contract.				
<a href="#">HB 2056</a>	Failed	Oppose		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 05/21/09 - Public Hearing held. 05/12/09 - Referred to Health Care and Veterans' Affairs.
Summary: Increases number of public members on health regulatory boards.				
<a href="#">HB 2058</a>	Passed	Neutral	June 25, 2009	06/25/09 - Chapter 535, (2009 Laws): Effective date June 25, 2009. 06/25/09 - Governor signed. 06/19/09 - President signed.
Summary: Standardizes health profession regulatory boards.				
<a href="#">HB 2059</a>	Passed	Oppose unless amended	January 1, 2010	06/25/09 - Chapter 536, (2009 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2010. 06/25/09 - Governor signed. 06/19/09 - President signed.
Summary: Requires health professional licensee to report prohibited or unprofessional conduct of another licensee to regulatory board responsible for licensee.				
<a href="#">HB 2076</a>	Failed	No Position		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/16/09 - Referred to Health Care with subsequent referral to Revenue. 01/12/09 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

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Summary:

Creates assessment by Department of Revenue upon patient care, items or services provided by specified categories of health care providers.

HB 2104	Failed	Watch		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/12/09 - Referred to Judiciary. 01/12/09 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
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Summary:

Modifies standard for determining whether defendant is guilty except for insanity.

HB 2116	Passed	No Position	September 28, 2009	08/04/09 - Chapter 867, (2009 Laws): Effective date September 28, 2009. 08/04/09 - Governor signed. 06/26/09 - President signed.
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Summary:

Creates Health System Fund for specified purposes, including funding of Health Care for All Oregon Children program.

HB 2117	Failed	Support		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 05/01/09 - Without recommendation as to passage, be referred to Rules, and then to Ways and Means by prior reference. 05/01/09 - Referred to Rules by order of Speaker.
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Summary:

Creates Healthy Kids Plan, which includes private health option to provide affordable, accessible health care to children.

HB 2118	Passed	Neutral	January 1, 2010	07/22/09 - Chapter 756, (2009 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2010. 07/22/09 - Governor signed. 07/01/09 - President signed.
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Summary:

Requires Oregon Health Licensing Agency to investigate complaint against health regulatory board licensee, applicant or other person alleged to be practicing in violation of law.

HB 2128	Failed	Neutral		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/22/09 - Referred to Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. 01/15/09 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
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Eliminates sunset of Oregon Health Fund Board.

<a href="#">HB 2131</a>	Failed	Watch		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/22/09 - Referred to Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. 01/15/09 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
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Summary:  
 Establishes Oregon Integrated Health Home Program in Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research to establish standards for certification of integrated health care practice as integrated health home and to establish collaborative to exchange information about quality improvement and best practices.

<a href="#">HB 2142</a>	Failed	No Position		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/22/09 - Referred to Health Care. 01/15/09 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
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Summary:  
 Establishes Health Information Technology Oversight Council within Department of Human Services.

<a href="#">HB 2143</a>	Failed	Watch		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/22/09 - Referred to Health Care. 01/15/09 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
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Summary:  
 Requires specified healthcare workforce regulatory boards to collect information from licensees and report information to Oregon Office of Health Policy and Research for creation of healthcare workforce database.

<a href="#">HB 2165</a>	Passed	No Position	January 1, 2010	06/18/09 - Chapter 346, (2009 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2010. 06/18/09 - Governor signed. 06/11/09 - President signed.
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Summary:  
 Allows Governor to authorize certain members of Oregon National Guard to provide health care services when Governor declares certain emergencies.

<a href="#">HB 2241</a>	Failed	No Position		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/30/09 - Public Hearing held. 01/22/09 - Referred to Health Care.
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Summary:  
 Increases amount certain health professional regulatory boards may provide to board members for time spent in performance of official duties to amount fixed for per

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diem allowance authorized by United States Internal Revenue Service to be excluded from gross income without itemization.

HB 2273	Passed	No Position	January 1, 2010	06/02/09 - Chapter 209, (2009 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2010. 06/02/09 - Governor signed. 05/26/09 - President signed.
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**Summary:**

Modifies law relating to suspension of licenses, certificates, permits and registrations of person who is obligor under child support order or judgment and who is in arrears in payments.

HB 2345	Passed	Neutral	July 14, 2009	07/14/09 - Chapter 697, (2009 Laws): Effective date July 14, 2009. 07/14/09 - Governor signed. 06/25/09 - President signed.
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**Summary:**

Directs Department of Human Services to establish or contract to establish impaired health professional program.

HB 2346	Failed	No Position		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/30/09 - Public Hearing held. 01/12/09 - Referred to Health Care.
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**Summary:**

Limits authority of health professional regulatory boards to conduct mental, physical or competency examinations, assessments or evaluations to cases in which board determines there is objectively reasonable basis for believing licensee or applicant poses danger to patient health or safety.

HB 2347	Failed	No Position		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/30/09 - Public Hearing held. 01/15/09 - Referred to Health Care.
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**Summary:**

Prohibits health professional regulatory board, Department of Human Services, Oregon Health Licensing Agency or board, advisory council or program overseen by Oregon Health Licensing Agency from assessing costs or attorney fees for disciplinary proceedings.

HB 2351	Failed	Watch		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/27/09 - Public Hearing held. 02/26/09 - Referred to Human Services by prior reference.
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**Summary:**

Requires hospital emergency department to provide safe and effective care to individuals with mental illness and care that uses evidence-based practices and best

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practices from fields of mental health, trauma and emergency medical services.				
<a href="#">HB 2506</a>	Passed	Support	January 1, 2010	06/25/09 - Chapter 549, (2009 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2010. 06/25/09 - Governor signed. 06/18/09 - President signed.
Summary: Requires health plans to cover services of professional counselors and marriage and family therapists if certain other services are covered by plan.				
<a href="#">HB 2610</a>	Passed	Support	January 1, 2010	05/26/09 - Chapter 142, (2009 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2010. 05/26/09 - Governor signed. 05/20/09 - President signed.
Summary: Broadens category of health care professionals who may use certain titles.				
<a href="#">HB 2702</a>	Passed	Support	June 25, 2009	06/25/09 - Chapter 558, (2009 Laws): Effective date June 25, 2009. 06/25/09 - Governor signed. 06/19/09 - President signed.
Summary: Creates Work Group on Prescriptive Authority for Licensed Psychologists for purposes related to psychologists prescribing medications.				
<a href="#">HB 2849</a>	Failed	No Position		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/06/09 - Public Hearing held. 03/02/09 - Referred to Business and Labor.
Summary: Directs State Accident Insurance Fund Corporation to develop recommended state medical malpractice insurance program to be administered by corporation.				
<a href="#">HB 2850</a>	Failed	No Position		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/06/09 - Public Hearing held. 03/03/09 - Referred to Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
Summary: Requires health care facilities and health care providers to use interoperable electronic health information system by December 15, 2015.				

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<a href="#">HB 2967</a>	Failed	No Position		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/15/09 - Public Hearing held. 03/10/09 - Referred to Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
Summary: Creates Task Force on Coordination of Behavioral Science Research.				
<a href="#">HB 2981</a>	Failed	No Position		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 05/01/09 - Referred to Judiciary. 04/27/09 - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
Summary: Requires interim committee on judiciary to study and recommend changes in occupational licensing laws to encourage employment of persons with criminal convictions while protecting public.				
<a href="#">HB 3000</a>	Failed	Support		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 05/01/09 - Referred to Rules by order of Speaker. 05/01/09 - Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Rules.
Summary: Requires health insurers and state medical assistance program to reimburse for diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorder.				
<a href="#">HB 3021</a>	Passed	No Position	January 1, 2010	07/16/09 - Chapter 718, (2009 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2010. 07/16/09 - Governor signed. 06/24/09 - President signed.
Summary: Provides that qualified emergency service volunteer is agent of public body under Oregon Tort Claims Act for purpose of acts and omissions of volunteer that are within course and scope of volunteer's duties if acts or omissions occur during state of emergency or state of public health emergency and while volunteer is performing emergency services under direction of public body or is engaged in training approved by public body.				
<a href="#">HB 3082</a>	Passed	Watch	September 28, 2009	06/25/09 - Chapter 576, (2009 Laws): Effective date September 28, 2009. 06/25/09 - Governor signed. 06/19/09 - President signed.

Summary:  
Authorizes Department of Revenue, in conjunction with state agencies, boards and commissions that issue occupational or professional licenses, to develop and

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implement pilot project that requires licensees to demonstrate and maintain tax compliance as condition of issuance or renewal of license.				
<a href="#">HB 3114</a>	Passed	No Position	January 1, 2010	07/28/09 - Chapter 853, (2009 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2010. 07/28/09 - Governor signed. 07/08/09 - President signed.
Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to develop procedures for assessment by qualified mental health professional or licensed medical professional prior to issuance of prescription for more than one psychotropic medication for child in foster care.				
<a href="#">HB 3175</a>	Passed	No Position	January 1, 2010	06/25/09 - Chapter 581, (2009 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2010. 06/25/09 - Governor signed. 06/19/09 - President signed.
Summary: Removes requirement that certain health professional regulatory boards maintaining negligence claim websites delete reported claims of negligence filed against licensees if no other claims are filed within four years.				
<a href="#">HB 3260</a>	Failed	No Position		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/30/09 - Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Rules. 04/30/09 - Referred to Rules by order of Speaker.
Summary: Establishes Commission on Health Care Infrastructure in Department of Human Services.				
<a href="#">HB 3342</a>	Failed	Oppose		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/18/09 - Referred to Judiciary with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. 03/11/09 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
Summary: Provides that person found guilty except for insanity of aggravated murder, murder or certain person felonies must be sentenced to legal custody of Department of Corrections.				

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<a href="#">HB 3397</a>	Failed	No Position		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/18/09 - Referred to Health Care with subsequent referral to Judiciary, then Ways and Means. 03/11/09 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
Summary: Prohibits commencement of civil action against health care provider until after submission of health care claim to medical legal panel.				
<a href="#">HB 5036</a>	Passed	No Position	July 1, 2009	05/14/09 - Chapter 88, (2009 Laws): Effective date July 1, 2009. 05/14/09 - Governor signed. 05/11/09 - President signed.
Summary: Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by State Board of Pharmacy.				
<a href="#">HJR46</a>	Failed	No Position		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/18/09 - Referred to Health Care with subsequent referral to Judiciary, then Rules. 03/11/09 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
Summary: Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to impose limitation on noneconomic damages in claims against health care providers based on provision of medical care or failure to provide medical care.				
<a href="#">SB 8</a>	Passed	No Position	January 1, 2010	06/18/09 - Effective date, January 1, 2010. 06/18/09 - Chapter 382, 2009 Laws. 06/18/09 - Governor signed.
Summary: Allows health care provider authorized or permitted by law to administer health care services in another state, and who is registered with Department of Human Services as emergency health care provider, to administer health care services in Oregon during emergency.				
<a href="#">SB 11</a>	Failed	No Position		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/14/09 - Referred to Commerce and Workforce Development. 01/12/09 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
Summary: Requires specified health professional regulatory boards to collect information from licensees and report information to Department of Human Services for creation of				

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healthcare workforce database.				
<a href="#">SB 12</a>	Failed	Support with amendments		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 02/25/09 - Public Hearing held. 01/26/09 - Public Hearing held.
Summary: Provides tax credit for principal and interest payments on qualifying student loans made by health care practitioners serving medically underserved areas.				
<a href="#">SB 24</a>	Passed	Support with amendments	January 1, 2010	06/18/09 - Effective date, January 1, 2010. 06/18/09 - Chapter 384, 2009 Laws. 06/18/09 - Governor signed.
Summary: Requires health benefit plan to provide coverage of medically necessary telemedical health service that meets specified criteria if health service is otherwise covered by plan.				
<a href="#">SB 25</a>	Passed	No Position	July 14, 2009	07/14/09 - Effective date, July 14, 2009. 07/14/09 - Chapter 704, 2009 Laws. 07/14/09 - Governor signed.
Summary: Establishes Oregon State Hospital Advisory Board.				
<a href="#">SB 87</a>	Passed	No Position	June 4, 2009	06/04/09 - Effective date, June 4, 2009. 06/04/09 - Chapter 222, 2009 Laws. 06/04/09 - Governor signed.
Summary: Requires health care provider to cooperate with district medical examiner investigating deaths.				
<a href="#">SB 156</a>	Failed	Support		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 02/03/09 - Public Hearing held. 01/21/09 - Referred to Health Care and Veterans' Affairs.
Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to ensure that mental health, addiction and physical health services are provided in integrated manner.				

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<a href="#">SB 173</a>	Passed	Neutral	January 1, 2010	06/18/09 - Effective date, January 1, 2010. 06/18/09 - Chapter 400, 2009 Laws. 06/18/09 - Governor signed.
Summary: Increases number of members of State Board of Psychologist Examiners.				
<a href="#">SB 174</a>	Passed	No Position	January 1, 2010	06/23/09 - Effective date, January 1, 2010. 06/23/09 - Chapter 441, 2009 Laws. 06/23/09 - Governor signed.
Summary: Increases maximum civil penalty State Board of Psychologist Examiners may impose for disciplinary violations.				
<a href="#">SB 175</a>	Failed	Support		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/24/09 - Public Hearing held. 02/10/09 - Public Hearing held.
Summary: Revises provisions for psychologist licensing exemptions.				
<a href="#">SB 177</a>	Passed	No Position	January 1, 2010	06/23/09 - Effective date, January 1, 2010. 06/23/09 - Chapter 442, 2009 Laws. 06/23/09 - Governor signed.
Summary: Changes name of State Board of Clinical Social Workers to State Board of Licensed Social Workers.				
<a href="#">SB 210</a>	Failed	No Position		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 01/22/09 - Referred to Judiciary. 01/15/09 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
Summary: Modifies definition of mentally incapacitated for purposes of certain criminal statutes.				
<a href="#">SB 355</a>	Passed	No Position	July 23, 2009	07/23/09 - Effective date, July 23, 2009. 07/23/09 - Chapter 799, 2009 Laws. 07/23/09 - Governor signed.

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Requires Department of Human Services to establish and maintain prescription monitoring program for monitoring and reporting certain prescription drugs dispensed by pharmacies.				
<a href="#">SB 452</a>	Failed	No Position		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/24/09 - Assigned to Subcommittee On Human Services. 04/20/09 - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng)
Summary: Establishes Health Information Technology Oversight Council within Department of Human Services.				
<a href="#">SB 456</a>	Passed	No Position	July 23, 2009	07/23/09 - Effective date, July 23, 2009. 07/23/09 - Chapter 803, 2009 Laws. 07/23/09 - Governor signed.
Summary: Authorizes Oregon Medical Insurance Pool Board to extend service provided by insurer under pool insurance program.				
<a href="#">SB 457</a>	Failed	No Position		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 04/24/09 - Assigned to Subcommittee On Human Services. 04/20/09 - Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President.
Summary: Requires specified healthcare workforce regulatory boards to collect information from licensees and report information to Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research for creation of healthcare workforce database.				
<a href="#">SB 468</a>	Failed	Support		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 02/13/09 - Referred to Health Care and Veterans' Affairs. 02/09/09 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
Summary: Requires health insurers, and Department of Human Services through state medical assistance program, to cover services performed using telemedicine.				
<a href="#">SB 575</a>	Failed	No Position		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/31/09 - Public Hearing held. 03/02/09 - Referred to Health Care and Veterans' Affairs.
Summary: Allows physician assistant to authorize commitment of person who is mentally ill.				

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<a href="#">SB 605</a>	Passed	No Position	January 1, 2010	06/23/09 - Effective date, January 1, 2010. 06/23/09 - Chapter 456, 2009 Laws. 06/23/09 - Governor signed.
Summary: Allows certified nurse practitioner or certified clinical nurse specialist approved to dispense prescription drugs to delegate nonjudgmental dispensing functions to staff under certain conditions.				
<a href="#">SB 654</a>	Failed	No Position		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/18/09 - Public Hearing held. 03/09/09 - Referred to Human Services and Rural Health Policy.
Summary: Requires certain entities employing licensed health care professionals to offer annual influenza vaccinations at no cost to licensed health care employees.				
<a href="#">SB 670</a>	Passed	No Position	January 1, 2010	07/14/09 - Effective date, January 1, 2010. 07/14/09 - Chapter 708, 2009 Laws. 07/14/09 - Governor signed.
Summary: Adds professions to list of public or private officials required to report abuse of elderly person or child.				
<a href="#">SB 680</a>	Failed	No Position		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/09/09 - Referred to Judiciary, then Ways and Means. 03/03/09 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
Summary: Prohibits commencement of civil action against health care provider until after submission of health care claim to medical legal panel.				
<a href="#">SB 856</a>	Failed	No Position		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 05/12/09 - Assigned to Subcommittee On Human Services. 05/08/09 - Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President.
Summary: Establishes Oregon Health Authority Board.				

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<a href="#">SB 873</a>	Failed	No Position		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/16/09 - Referred to Commerce and Workforce Development, then Ways and Means. 03/09/09 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
Summary: Directs specified state agencies, boards and commissions to report to Legislative Assembly or Emergency Board on plan to abolish or merge agency, board or commission with another agency, board or commission.				
<a href="#">SB 917</a>	Failed	No Position		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/17/09 - Referred to Finance and Revenue. 03/10/09 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
Summary: Expands number of health care providers eligible for income tax credit allowed for initially contracting to provide health care services in TRICARE system by including providers who entered contracts on or after January 1, 2006.				
<a href="#">SB 5529</a>	Passed	No Position	July 16, 2009	07/16/09 - Effective date, July 16, 2009. 07/16/09 - Chapter 732, 2009 Laws. 07/16/09 - Governor signed.
Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Human Services for certain biennial expenses.				
<a href="#">SB 5530</a>	Passed	No Position	July 16, 2009	07/16/09 - Effective date, July 16, 2009. 07/16/09 - Chapter 733, 2009 Laws. 07/16/09 - Governor signed.
Summary: Approves certain new or increased fees adopted by Department of Human Services.				
<a href="#">SB 5538</a>	Passed	No Position	July 1, 2009	05/26/09 - Effective date, July 1, 2009. 05/26/09 - Chapter 158, 2009 Laws. 05/26/09 - Governor signed.
Summary: Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by State Board of Psychologist Examiners.				

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<a href="#">SJR27</a>	Failed	No Position		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/10/09 - Referred to Judiciary, then Rules. 03/04/09 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Summary:

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to limit liability of physician to amount payable under policy of professional liability insurance if policy provides coverage of at least \$\_\_\_ for each claim and \$\_\_\_ for all claims within one-year period.

<a href="#">SJR28</a>	Failed	No Position		06/29/09 - In committee upon adjournment. 03/09/09 - Referred to Judiciary, then Rules. 03/03/09 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
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Summary:

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to impose limitation on noneconomic damages in claims against health care providers based on provision of medical care or failure to provide medical care.