



STATE OF OREGON  
Legislative Counsel Committee

February 11, 2014

To: Representative Jason Conger  
From: Lorey H. Freeman, Senior Deputy Legislative Counsel  
Subject: -14 Amendment to House Bill 4154

You requested an amendment to House Bill 4154 to “require that Dr. Goldberg come before the legislature’s House and Senate Committee on Healthcare, before the end of session, to provide an updated business plan for Cover Oregon moving forward.” You specified some of the information that must be contained in the updated business plan.

Your requested amendment accompanies this memo. If passed, the amendment would be effective on passage because the bill already includes an emergency clause. However, it is important to note that if the bill does not pass until the end of session, the Governor has 30 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, to sign the bill so the amendment could be moot. As you know, the chair of the House Committee on Health Care may request Dr. Goldberg to appear and you may ask the chair to do so. That approach may have fewer pitfalls.

The new temporary section is repealed on March 28, 2014, in the amendment. This goes beyond the constitutional sine die date but allows for possible extensions of the session.

Please feel free to contact me with questions or concerns.

Encl.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 4154**

1 On page 6 of the printed bill, after line 25, insert:

2 **“SECTION 6. The executive director of the Oregon Health Insur-**  
3 **ance Exchange Corporation shall appear before the House Committee**  
4 **on Health Care and the Senate Committee on Health Care and Human**  
5 **Services, prior to March 9, 2014, to present an updated business plan**  
6 **for the future of the health insurance exchange. The updated business**  
7 **plan must include, but is not limited to:**

8 **“(1) Demographic information about the individuals who have en-**  
9 **rolled in qualified health plans through the exchange;**

10 **“(2) The number of individuals enrolled in qualified health plans**  
11 **through the exchange who have paid premiums, both subsidized and**  
12 **unsubsidized; and**

13 **“(3) Adjustments to the fees and charges described in ORS 741.105,**  
14 **or other administrative changes, necessary for the corporation to be**  
15 **self-sustaining.**

16 **“SECTION 7. Section 6 of this 2014 Act is repealed March 28,**  
17 **2014.”.**

18 In line 26, delete “6” and insert “8”.

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