

OAFP Weekly Report

Week ending March 3, 2023

Committee Hearing Report outs

Senate Health Care

03/01/2023

Public Hearing on [SB 490](#) (which directs Oregon Medical Board to support alliance programs for family medicine residency training programs in this state.) where various medical professionals testified regarding their support with no pushback from legislators or any other interest groups. A work Session on [SB 216](#) (that prohibits disclosure of individually identifiable data collected in accordance with uniform standards adopted by Oregon Health Authority for collection of data on race, ethnicity, preferred spoken and written languages, disability status, sexual orientation and gender identity.) was held and the

House Behavioral Health and Health Care

03/01/2023

A Work Session on [HB 2584](#) (that removes requirement that physician assistant collaboration agreement with employer include physician assistant performance assessment.) where there was unanimous support for the adoption of the -1 amendment and the motion to send this to the floor with a do pass recommendation was done unanimously other than Rep Morgan who was absent during the work session.

Coalition Meeting Report

AHO Policy Check-In

02/28/2023

NAMI Oregon presented on their priority bills, focused on [HB 2757](#) (Expands and provides funding for coordinated crisis services system including 988 suicide prevention and behavioral health crisis hotline) and SB 620 (convenes two work groups to revisit statutory and regulatory framework for behavioral health systems) both bills will be coming up for public hearings soon but dates are TBD and NAMI is asking for oral or written testimony in support.

The Week Ahead

House Floor

03/06/2023 11:00 AM

[HB 2395](#): Relating to substance use; declaring an emergency. Dexter's fentanyl bill package.

Third Reading

Senate Health Care

03/06/2023 1:00 PM

[SB 704](#): Relating to universal health care; declaring an emergency.

Work Session

House Behavioral Health and Health Care

03/06/2023 3:00 PM

[HB 3157](#): Relating to health care coverage; prescribing an effective date.

Establishes Health Insurance Mandate Review Advisory Committee.

Public Hearing

[HB 2486](#): Relating to pharmacy technicians; declaring an emergency. Allows pharmacy technicians under the supervision of a pharmacist to administer vaccines.

Work Session

Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Services

03/07/2023 8:00 AM

[SB 5525](#): Relating to the financial administration of the Oregon Health Authority; declaring an emergency. OHA Budget Bill.

Informational Meeting

Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Services

03/08/2023 8:00 AM

[SB 5525](#): Relating to the financial administration of the Oregon Health Authority; declaring an emergency. OHA Budget Bill.

Informational Meeting

Senate Health Care

03/08/2023 1:00 PM

[SB 565](#): Relating to the cost of health care. Includes cost of certain prescription drug costs when calculating enrollee contribution to out of pocket maximum, deductibles, copayment, coinsurance or other cost sharing for drugs relating to PERS.

Public Hearing

[SB 972](#): Relating to the health insurance exchange; declaring an emergency. Transition healthcare.gov to state-based marketplace.

Public Hearing

House Behavioral Health and Health Care

03/08/2023 3:00 PM

[HB 2235](#): Relating to behavioral health. Rural behavioral health services assessment/study.

Public Hearing

Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Services

03/09/2023 8:00 AM

[SB 5525](#): Relating to the financial administration of the Oregon Health Authority; declaring an emergency. OHA Budget Bill.

Informational Meeting

House Behavioral Health and Health Care

03/14/2023 5:00 PM

[HB 2455](#): Relating to audits of claims for reimbursement of the costs of behavioral health treatment; prescribing an effective date.

Public Hearing