

## IAC 7/31/2023 meeting minutes

- Roll Call
- Minutes from Q2 approved (no comments/opposed)
- Commissioner Stolfi update
  - o Cassie Soucy now P&C unit manager (no longer “acting”)
  - o Overview of wildfire issues & legislation over the past few years
  - o Discussion of universal healthcare activities and DCBS role
  - o New positions at DCBS
    - DCBS more than fully funded for next biennium
    - 30 new positions within DCBS
    - 10 of them within DFR
- Consumer Liaison Report
  - o Q2 stats: 3100 calls; 755 emails; 1125 complaints; 37 in-person events
  - o Messages have been around disaster prep, especially around wildfires
  - o Promoting sponsorship program, seeking five new partners
  - o Continue to update website
  - o Introduce newest outreach coordinator Shannon Romero
- Legislative Update
  - o Summary of Legislation as provided on 1-page summary from Jesse O’Brien
  - o Highlighted:
    - Prescription drug pricing SB 192
    - SB 376 accreditation bill tweaks drafting error
    - HB 2274 securities regulation updates
    - HB 2282 health insurance update technical fixes
- PFML update from Mike Drummonds and Commissioner Stolfi
- Housekeeping:
  - o Will bring charter changes next quarter
  - o Website update on how to apply for committee
- Health care issues main discussion
  - o Bridge plan (Jesse) – Medicaid stopped kicking people off during pandemic, now it’s starting again
  - o 300k in OR getting kicked off Oregon Health Plan
  - o Many could get coverage on the exchange, but some would not or would not get sufficient subsidies
  - o So, idea to create a basic health plan – creates a state program that would be available for people above Medicaid line to 200% of poverty level
  - o Rolling off Medicaid will be staggered
  - o State will pay money to keep people on Medicaid until basic health plan is ready, which is intended to be 7/2024
  - o Who is this intended to help if people would have access to the exchange with subsidies?
  - o Would raising the line up to 200% just raise the concern to another level?
  - o Ralph Magrish (ED of Oregon Prescription Drug Affordability Board)
  - o Met for first time a year ago; 8 members; clinical medicine or healthcare economics

- Charged to conduct affordability reviews of drugs (including insulin) to identify drugs that cause hardship for the healthcare system and/or high costs
- Recommendations in inaugural year were codified in SB 192