

HEALTHCARE REFORM ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHARTER

JULY 2015

I. Authority

The Healthcare Reform Advisory Committee is established by the Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS) for the purpose of recommending continued DCBS action to implement the provisions of the Affordable Care Act and related federal regulations.

II. Deliverables

The Healthcare Reform Advisory Committee is chartered to recommend continued DCBS actions relating to the following areas:

- Rulemaking related to expansion of definition of small group from 1 to 50 to 1 to 100
- Inclusion of large groups in the Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP)
- 1332 Waiver options
- Rulemaking related to the passage of HB 2466
- Potential regulatory changes related to coverage for hearing aids for dependents

The committee may also be asked to provide recommendations to DCBS for other actions as they are identified.

III. Committee Membership

The Healthcare Reform Advisory Committee shall consist of members representing small business, consumers, health insurance producers, employees of large and small employers, SEIU, and health insurance industry professionals. The committee will also include members from Oregon's Health Insurance Marketplace and the Oregon Educators Benefit Board (OEBB).

IV. Public Process

We are committed to engaging in a public process as these recommendations are made. All meetings will be open to the public and there will be ample opportunity for public comment before final recommendations are made.

V. Timing

The first meeting of the advisory committee will be held in July 2015. At that meeting the committee will adopt the charter and a prioritized work plan designed to satisfy timing requirements related to implementation.