

SB 493 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Human Services

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Meeting Dates: 2/12

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Establishes Oregon Human Rights Commission (Commission) within the Department of Human Services (DHS) to safeguard the dignity and basic human rights of individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities and ensure their independent choice with respect to services received. Requires Commission to consist of nine members appointed by Governor for not more than two consecutive three-year terms. Specifies requirements for representation on Commission. Directs Commission to establish a statewide regional advisory committee system by rule to conduct informational hearings concerning violations of rights of individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Replaces requirement that DHS promote dispute resolution with requirement that Commission review allegations of rights violations and make determinations not subject to appeal.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but not statement yet issued.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND: