

SB 808 -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and specified boards to require licensees to complete continuing education related to suicide risk assessment, treatment, and management and to report completion of continuing education to OHA or applicable board. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Risk factors for suicide

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-2 Clarifies boards and licensees who continuing education requirement applies to.

BACKGROUND:

According to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), suicide is the second leading cause of death among Oregonians aged 10 to 24. Senate Bill 48 (2017) required specified health professional regulatory boards to adopt rules to require licensees to report completion of any continuing education regarding suicide risk assessment, treatment, and management. The bill also required board to report data on the completion of continuing education to OHA and OHA to report to the Legislative Assembly by August 1 of each even-numbered year on the information submitted to OHA by the boards.

Senate Bill 808 replaces the rule-making mandate of Senate Bill 48 (2017) with the requirement that OHA and specified board require licensees to complete continuing education related to suicide risk assessment, treatment, and management and to report completion of continuing education to OHA or applicable board.