

**SB 167 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Human Services**

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**Action Date:** 01/31/19

**Action:** Do pass and refer to Judiciary by prior reference.

**Vote:** 4-0-1-0

**Yeas:** 4 - Fagan, Gelser, Heard, Monnes Anderson

**Exc:** 1 - Knopp

**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 1/24, 1/31

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Clarifies definition of "program" to specify mental health services offered by public, private, and other providers paid directly or indirectly by Oregon Health Authority for purpose of recipients' bill of rights.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Provisions of the measure

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Recent changes in Oregon's health care delivery system have left gaps in adult abuse protection laws, which cover some adults receiving treatment depending on where the treatment is delivered. During the 2018 Session, Senate Bill 1540 included adults with persistent and severe mental illnesses and adults with substance use disorders receiving treatments funded by the Oregon Health Authority in the definitions of adults who are protected against abuse for the purpose of mandatory reporting and investigations. Senate Bill 167 aligns definitions in the mental health services bill of rights with the expanded mandatory reporting and investigations definitions.