

HB 3095 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Health Care

Action Date: 04/02/19

Action: Without recommendation as to passage, with amendments, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. (Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 10-0-1-0

Yeas: 10 - Alonso Leon, Boles, Drazan, Greenlick, Hayden, Mitchell, Noble, Nosse, Prusak, Salinas

Exc: 1 - Keny-Guyer

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: Revenue impact issued

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Meeting Dates: 4/2

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to increase fee-for-service rate for behavioral health providers who participate in Medicaid by 35 percent on January 1, 2020. Requires OHA to adjust fee-for-service rate every two years to reflect increases in the consumer price index, as defined. Directs OHA to report to the Legislative Assembly by September 15 of each odd-numbered year on the impacts of reimbursement on patient access and outcomes.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure for the purpose of referral to another committee

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces Department of Human Services with Oregon Health Authority.

BACKGROUND:

According to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Medicaid is the largest payer for mental health services in the United States and plays a significant role in the reimbursement of substance use disorder services. CMS states that individuals with behavioral health issues (a mental disorder, substance use disorder, or both) utilize significant health care services with approximately 12 million visits to hospital emergency departments across the nation in 2007.

House Bill 3095-A directs the Oregon Health Authority to increase reimbursement rates for behavioral health providers who serve Medicaid enrollees in fee-for-service.