



Open Government Impact Statement

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SUMMARY

<i>Requires Oregon Health Authority to research, study and compare behavioral health treatments in other states and report findings and conclusions to interim judiciary committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 20, 2020.</i>

Establishes Behavioral Health Justice Reinvestment Program administered by Behavioral Health Justice Reinvestment Grant Review Committee established in Oregon Criminal Justice Commission. Specifies that purpose of program is to provide grants to counties and Indian tribes to establish evidence-based programs to provide comprehensive community supports and services to individuals with mental health or substance use disorders and reduce individuals' involvement in criminal justice system, decrease hospitalizations and decrease institutional placements. Specifies membership, duties and authority of committee.

Requires committee to administer program in which counties, Indian tribes or regional consortia of counties or Indian tribes may apply for state funds for comprehensive community supports and services.

Requires committee and Oregon Health Authority to jointly administer pilot project to provide technical assistance and performance incentives to coordinated care organizations to test new strategies to reduce involvement in criminal justice system by members of coordinated care organization whose inadequately treated mental illnesses or substance use disorders are primary drivers of members' involvement in criminal justice system.

NOTICE OF NO OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT