

HB 2469 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Behavioral Health

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires state medical assistance program to provide up to six preventive behavioral health checkups every twelve months regardless of medical necessity or behavioral health diagnosis. Specifies that behavioral health services shall be provided to all medical assistance recipients regardless of their enrollment in coordinated care organization.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Replaces measure. Adds mental health wellness appointments to the list of behavioral health services a coordinated care organization must provide to its members.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Legislature passed House Bill 3091 in 2017, requiring coordinated care organizations (CCOs) to provide and prioritize specified behavioral health services for members, including behavioral health assessments and medically necessary treatments to members in behavioral health crisis.

House Bill 2569 requires the state medical assistance program to provide up to six preventive behavioral health checkups every twelve months regardless of medical necessity or behavioral health diagnosis.