

HB 3069 -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Behavioral Health

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Meeting Dates: 3/31

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to study and make recommendations on Legislative changes needed to increase access to behavioral health services for all Oregonians. Requires OHA report to Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2022. Sunsets January 2, 2023.

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:

-2 Defines terms. Established statewide coordinated crisis service system. Directs Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to require community mental health programs or authority provide community-based rapid crisis response services for individuals in need contacting the 9-8-8 suicide prevention and behavioral health crisis hotline. Established the 9-8-8 Fund for supporting the operation of the 9-8-8 system. Establishes tax for consumers and paying retail subscribers who have telecommunications services or interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol service. Requires OHA revise amount on March 1, 2026 and March 1st of each odd year thereafter. Prohibits local government from charging a fee or surcharge for 9-8-8 services. Allows OHA to establish committees or assign tasks to existing agencies, boards or committees to accomplish planning required for implementation and ongoing oversight of the statewide coordinated crisis service system. Aligns 9-8-8 coordinate crisis service with 9-1-1 liability and confidentiality laws. Declares emergency, effective on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

BACKGROUND: