

HB 2102 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery

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Meeting Dates: 4/29

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to submit a comprehensive proposal to the Legislative Assembly on adaptable staffing no later than December 31, 2022. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

House committee: unanimous

House floor: unanimous

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Department of Human Services (DHS) employs nearly 10,000 individuals throughout the state and serves over a million Oregonians each year. The agency has reported that its current staffing model is no longer appropriate in light of upcoming developments at the agency and the services it provides. To align staffing needs with upcoming developments in the agency's work and processes, DHS proposes to study and report back to the legislature on a workload model that is fully funded to achieve its staffing needs and meet its customer service goals.

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