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To: Human Services Subcommittee

From: Tom MacDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 17, 2021

Subject: HB 2417 –Relating to crisis intervention resources
Work Session Recommendations

HB 2417, with the -A6 amendment, combines key elements of the engrossed versions of HB 3096 and HB 2417 to support the framework of the National Suicide Hotline Act of 2020, which establishes 9-8-8 as the National Suicide Prevention Hotline. The key provisions of the bill require the Oregon Health Authority to accomplish the following:

- Adopt administrative rules for the design of crisis stabilization centers and information sharing across crisis service providers.
- Establish a crisis hotline center to receive calls, texts, and chats from the 9-8-8 line and provide 24/7 crisis intervention services and crisis care coordination statewide.
- Require community mental health programs to provide crisis stabilization services for individuals contacting the 9-8-8 line, contingent on available funding.
- Report to the Legislature by January 1, 2022 on recommended policies to implement the National Suicide Hotline Act.

The bill appropriates \$15 million General Fund, which includes \$5 million for establishing the crisis hotline center and \$10 million for distribution to counties to establish mobile crisis teams.

Recommended Changes

The Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) recommends approval of the -A6 amendment.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 2417 be amended by the -A6 amendment and be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee, as amended.

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

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