

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 3045

Relating to mental health drugs

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Human Services Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Nosse

HB 3045 changes the sunset date requiring the Oregon Health Authority to reimburse the cost of a mental health drug prescribed to medical assistance recipients from January of 2022 to 2026. The measure prohibits OHA from requiring prior authorization for any mental health drug prescribed for a medical assistance recipient if the claims history available to OHA shows the recipient has been in a course of treatment with the drug during the preceding year.

The bill has a minimal fiscal impact in 2021-23 and 2023-25.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 3045 be reported out do pass.