

SB 4 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 6/24

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Gives System of Care Advisory Council authority to appoint Executive Director. Gives council authority to award grants from funds appropriated by Legislative Assembly or from funds otherwise available from any other source. Clarifies that annual report to Legislative Assembly and Governor may include recommendations for legislation, changes to Council structure, and to composition and operating processes. Requires Department of Human Services (DHS), Oregon Health Authority (OHA), and council to submit joint biennial report to Legislative Assembly on moneys appropriated or otherwise made available to DHS, OHA, and council for services and supports. Allows council to submit proposals for legislative measures in accordance with current law. Requires council to submit agency request budget in accordance with current law. Gives council and participating state agencies authority to enter into interagency agreements to: provide staff and resources to assist council; share computer systems and technologies, to extent allowed by law; collect and analyze data; and, investigate effectiveness of council's proposals and recommendations. Gives council authority to direct expenditures of moneys made available to council or OHA for supporting duties of council. Adds definitions. Requires first biennial report by December 31, 2021. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Senate Vote: Ayes, 25; Nays, 3--Boquist, Heard, Linthicum

FISCAL: Fiscal impact issued

REVENUE: No revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 1, enacted in 2019, appropriated \$12,400,000 to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and a newly established System of Care Advisory Council (Council) to develop and implement a comprehensive, long-range plan for a coordinated network of care for youth with distinctive mental or behavioral health needs across systems of health care, public health, education, child welfare, and juvenile justice. The measure also included authority for certain state agencies to contract with interdisciplinary assessment teams.

Senate Bill 4 A modifies the Council's duties and authority and requires the first biennial report, developed by the Department of Human Services, OHA, and the Council, to be submitted on December 31, 2021.