

HB 2102 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Gelser

Senate Committee On Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery

Action Date: 05/20/21

Action: Do pass the A-Eng bill.

Vote: 4-0-1-0

Yeas: 4 - Gelser, Lieber, Robinson, Taylor

Exc: 1 - Anderson

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 4/29, 5/20

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.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of measure

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. It proposes to study and report back to the legislature on a workload model that is fully funded to achieve its staffing needs and to meet its customer service goals.

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