

SB 4 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**Carrier:** Sen. Gelser**Senate Committee On Rules****Action Date:** 06/15/21**Action:** Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)**Vote:** 4-1-1-0**Yeas:** 4 - Burdick, Girod, President Courtney, Wagner**Nays:** 1 - Thatcher**Exc:** 1 - Manning Jr**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued**Revenue:** No revenue impact**Prepared By:** Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst**Meeting Dates:** 6/3, 6/15**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Gives System of Care Advisory Council (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 report due to Legislative Assembly and Governor on or before September 15 of each year 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 report to Legislative Assembly on or before December 31 of each odd-numbered year. Requires report to include information about spent and unspent moneys appropriated or otherwise made available to DHS, OHA, and Council in preceding biennium for purpose of 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 biennium report to be submitted on December 31, 2021. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Senate Bill 1 (2019) and its relation to this measure
- Gaps in services and stakeholder agreement for solutions
- Oregon Health Authority budget

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces the measure.

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, and 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 biennium report, developed by the Department of Human Services, OHA, and the Council, to be submitted on December 31, 2021.