

**SB 1580 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery**

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**Sub-Referral To:** Joint Committee On Ways and Means

**Meeting Dates:** 2/8

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Creates a Task Force on Psilocybin Health Equity staffed by the Legislative Policy and Research Office. Sets forth the composition of the Task Force and its scope. Prohibits appointed legislators from voting. Requires a report to the legislature by November 1, 2022. Sunsets January 2, 2023. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

In November 2020, Oregon voters approved Ballot Measure 109 legalizing adult use of psilocybin products for therapeutic purposes. A two-year development period ensued during which the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has been working with an internal advisory body, the Oregon Psilocybin Advisory Board (the Board), to stand-up the regulatory framework necessary for implementation. The Board is directed to issue its findings and recommendation by June 30, 2022; OHA is directed to adopt rules by December 31, 2022; and licensing is scheduled to begin January 2, 2023.

Senate Bill 1580 creates a Task Force on Psilocybin Health Equity to study equitable access to services, licensure and other opportunities and make recommendations to the legislature by November 1, 2022.