

HB 4084 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Behavioral Health

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs facilities in custody of a person alleged to have a mental illness to carry out a multidisciplinary professional evaluation of said person's conditions and need for treatment, care or custody. Requires supportive services plan for persons under court order for conditional release or assisted outpatient treatment to address issues identified in the evaluation upon release into the community.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

When a hospital or a nonhospital facility receives in their custody a person alleged to have a mental illness, they are required to provide care, custody and treatment required for the person's mental and physical health and safety and report to the court as required in ORS 426.075. The court that orders a conditional release, a commitment or assisted outpatient treatment also establishes a period of commitment or treatment for the person subject to the order.

House Bill 4084 amends ORS 426.072 and specifies a requirement for a multidisciplinary professional evaluation to be carried out on a person in custody of any facility alleged to have a mental illness and amends ORS 426.130 to ensure person receives necessary support services upon conditional release or if in assisted outpatient treatment.