

HB 4150 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Human Services

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Meeting Dates: 2/1, 2/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs the Health Information Technology Oversight Council to convene group/s of stakeholders to explore options to accelerate, support and improve secure, statewide community information exchanges with a final report due on January 31, 2023.

Sunsets February 28, 2023.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- School records acquisition and implementation software system
- Protected data, federal HIPAA and FERPA laws and interactions with the implementation plan, liability for data breaches
- Work group representation and inclusiveness

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Community information exchange (CIE) is a network of healthcare and human/social service partners using a technology platform with functions such as a shared resource directory, “closed loop” referrals, reporting, social needs screening, and other features to electronically connect people to social services and supports. CIE adoption in Oregon has been driven by health system transformation with coordinated care organizations and health plans investing and participating in CIE to assist with care coordination across systems. COVID-19 increased the need, and accelerated CIE throughout the state. Communities, community-based organizations, clinics, and local public health authorities have also participated across Oregon.

House Bill 4150 directs the Health Information Technology Oversight Council to convene group/s of stakeholders to study and make recommendations on a statewide community information exchange to coordinate of health care and social services across all delivery systems.