

HB 5202 - Recommended Budget Notes

1. Oregon Health Authority

The \$42.5 million special purpose appropriation is intended to increase provider payment rates an average of 30% for behavioral health services under the medical assistance program for the purpose of improving access, maintaining provider networks, increasing wages, and retaining workers. Except to the extent delayed while waiting for approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, OHA shall increase fee-for-service payment rate increases effective no later than July 1, 2022, and all other payment rate increases no later than January 1, 2023. OHA shall propose strategies to measure the extent to which coordinated care organizations (CCOs) pass the rate increases through to behavioral health providers and strategies by which CCOs and OHA will measure the impact of the rate increase on behavioral health provider stability and capacity. OHA shall report these proposed strategies, in addition to an update on rate implementation, at the next meeting of the Emergency Board.

2. Oregon Health Authority

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) shall continue exploring ways to streamline behavioral health provider reporting requirements and remove those that are unnecessary. The agency shall present on the outcome of this work during the 2023 legislative session, including the identification of existing reporting requirements; the reporting requirements the agency has reduced, eliminated, or otherwise changed to streamline reporting processes; and the reporting requirements the agency plans to maintain and how these reports are being used. OHA shall also review and present similar information and recommendations on the number of behavioral health advisory workgroups, task forces, or similar temporary or permanent bodies that require behavioral health provider and stakeholder involvement. OHA shall include in its recommendations for both the provider reporting requirements and advisory groups any changes to state law that are necessary to remove unnecessary burdens on behavioral health providers.

3. Department of Administrative Services

The Oregon Forward program of the Department of Administrative Services will study the compliance of state agencies and local governments of OAR 125-055-0005 through OAR 125-055-0040. The Department shall provide a report to the Legislative Fiscal Office and to the legislative interim committees on business with recommendations for improved compliance no later than September 30, 2022.

4. Department of Revenue

The Department of Revenue (DOR), in consultation with the Department of Administrative Services (DAS), is directed to report back to the May Emergency Board on a proposal for security upgrades to the Revenue Building in Salem. The report must include an estimate of costs and proposed building upgrades that are solely related to security at the DAS-owned building. The report must also include the results of DAS's seismic assessment on the building and any capital construction projects identified for the building in DAS' six-year major construction budget plan.

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5. Oregon Business Development Department

In conjunction with the funding provided to the Oregon Business Development Department to conduct emerging sector statewide market analyses, the Department shall provide a report that includes copies of the specified market analyses and a summary of each to the appropriate legislative committees or interim legislative committees on economic development or recovery no later than March 15, 2023.

6. Public Defense Services Commission

The Public Defense Services Commission is directed to report to the Joint Legislative Committee on Information Management and Technology and the Joint Committee on Ways and Means during the 2023 legislative session on the status of the re-initiation of the planning phase of the Financial/Case Management System (F/CMS) information technology project. The report shall include: a detailed business case, project timeline, and cost estimates. The Commission is to follow the Stage Gate or a similar disciplined process related to information technology projects, including development of key artifacts and independent quality assurance oversight.

7. Department of Human Services

The Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) will work with stakeholders to collect information on the impacts of the Provider Time Capture and ONE integrated eligibility systems on workload and staffing for both ODHS and agency partners. The compiled information should be provided as an addendum to the Department staffing proposal required to be prepared and reported on this year under HB 2102 (2021).

8. Department of Environmental Quality/Department of Transportation

The Department of Environmental Quality and the Oregon Department of Transportation are directed to report back to the Joint Committee on Transportation and the appropriate interim budget committee by December 1, 2022, with an analysis of existing incentives available to support the transition to zero emission medium and heavy duty transportation fleets. The agencies are further directed to research incentives offered in other states and to provide recommendations on expanding or creating incentives to support businesses in the transition to zero emission medium and heavy-duty vehicles. This effort should include analyses on incentives for both vehicles and electric charging or other fuel infrastructure.

9. Department of Public Safety Standards and Training

The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training is directed to return to the appropriate interim committees on public safety by December 1, 2022, with a proposal for the delivery of training for police officers concerning the investigation and reporting of cases involving missing or murdered indigenous persons. The proposal should include the method and cost of delivery and the anticipated number of additional training hours that would be required