

SB 303 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs psilocybin service centers (centers) to make quarterly reports to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) in a manner that protects the personally identifiable information of clients. Requires reports to include the number of clients served, the average number of sessions per client, and the average dose of psilocybin per client. Directs centers to collect and report deidentified information on race, ethnicity, language, disability status, sexual orientation, gender identity, income, age, county of residence, sex, education level, veteran status, health status, and English proficiency of each client. Directs centers to report deidentified information on the reasons for which clients request psilocybin along with the number of individuals for whom services are denied and reasons for denial. Directs centers to report on the cost and duration of treatment sessions and number and severity of adverse reactions of which they are aware. Provides that a client may request, pursuant to rules adopted by OHA, that centers not submit information that the client has provided. Directs OHA to aggregate the information received from centers to submit to the Oregon Health and Science University for the purpose of evaluating outcomes.

Directs OHA to collect and publish the number of applications for licenses, licenses issued, and the number of disciplinary actions taken by OHA against licensees. Directs OHA to collect the training and examination data of licensees. Directs OHA to aggregate and make publicly available the race, ethnicity, language, disability status, sexual orientation, gender identity, sex, education level, veteran status, health status, and English proficiency of licensees. Allows OHA to make rules. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Requires reports to be made quarterly, beginning with the first quarter of 2024. Removes sex, education level, veteran status, health status, and English proficiency from categories of client information required to be collected and reported by psilocybin service centers. Removes requirement for centers to report on the cost and duration of treatment sessions. Removes requirement for licensees to report on their trainings and examinations. Removes requirement for reporting on sex, education level, veteran status, health status, and English proficiency of licensees.

BACKGROUND:

Psilocybin is the naturally occurring psychedelic compound produced around the world by many species of mushrooms. The Oregon Psilocybin Services Act, passed as Ballot Measure 109 and codified as ORS 475A, legalizes the use and sale of psilocybin-producing mushrooms within licensed service centers. Prior to a session, a client will complete an intake form and meet with a licensed facilitator.

Measure 109 prohibits a psilocybin service center from disclosing client information except as required by law. In July 2021, with the goal of increasing safety and equity of access, the Oregon Psilocybin Advisory Board recommended developing a process, using deidentified information, to assess outcomes by factors including population subgroups (race/ethnicity, gender) and the amount of psilocybin used. In December 2022, the Oregon Health Authority adopted final rules for data collection for its Psilocybin Services program, allowing for reporting of deidentified data and for clients to opt-out if they do not wish for deidentified data to be shared outside of the

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service center.

Senate Bill 303 directs psilocybin service centers to make quarterly reports to the Oregon Health Authority with deidentified information including the number of clients served, the average dose of psilocybin, the number of clients denied services, the number of adverse reactions, and the race, ethnicity, language, disability status, sexual orientation, gender identity, income, age, and county of residence of each client.